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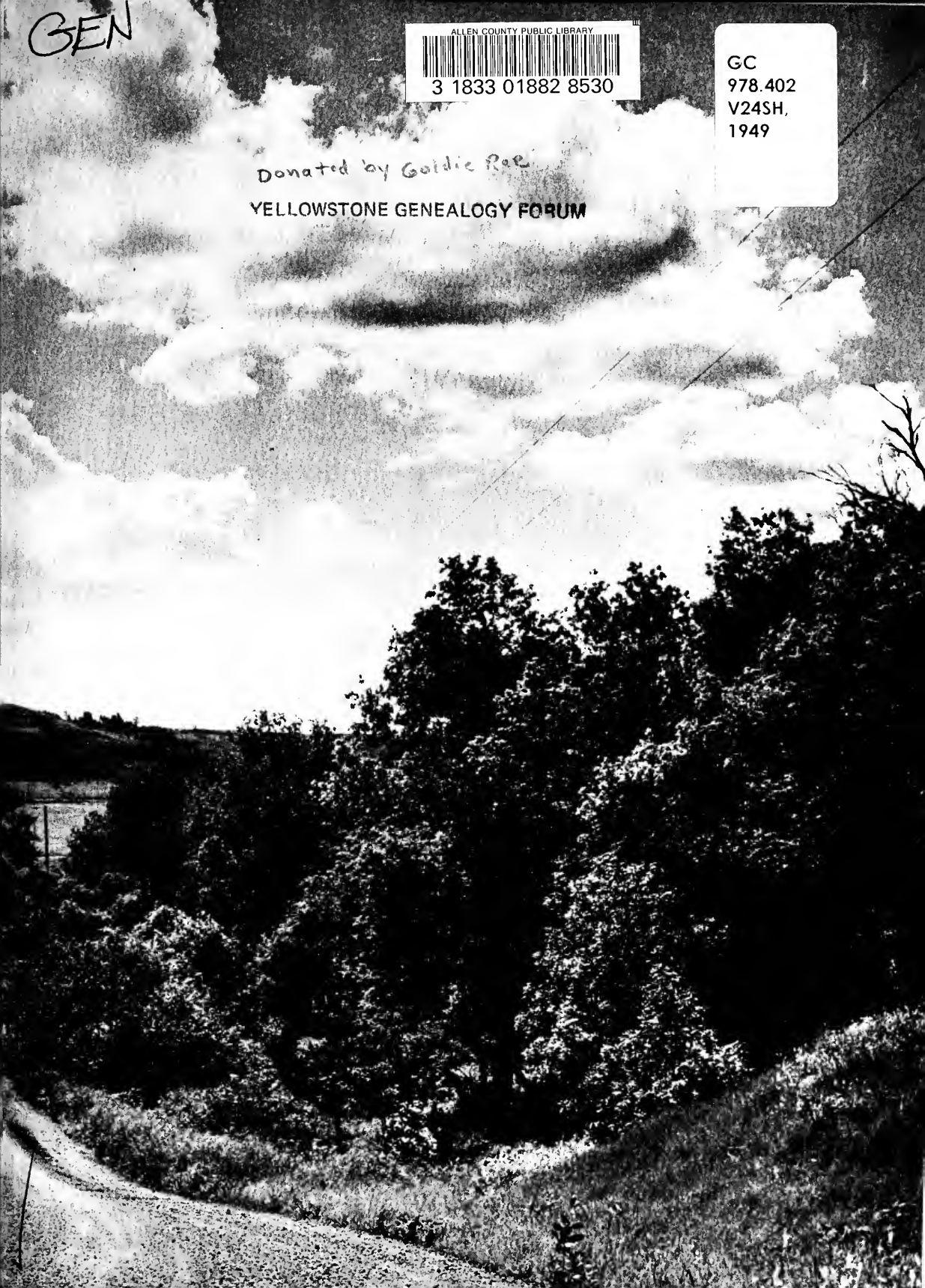

THEY SAY THAT LIFE IS A HIGHWAY, AND ITS

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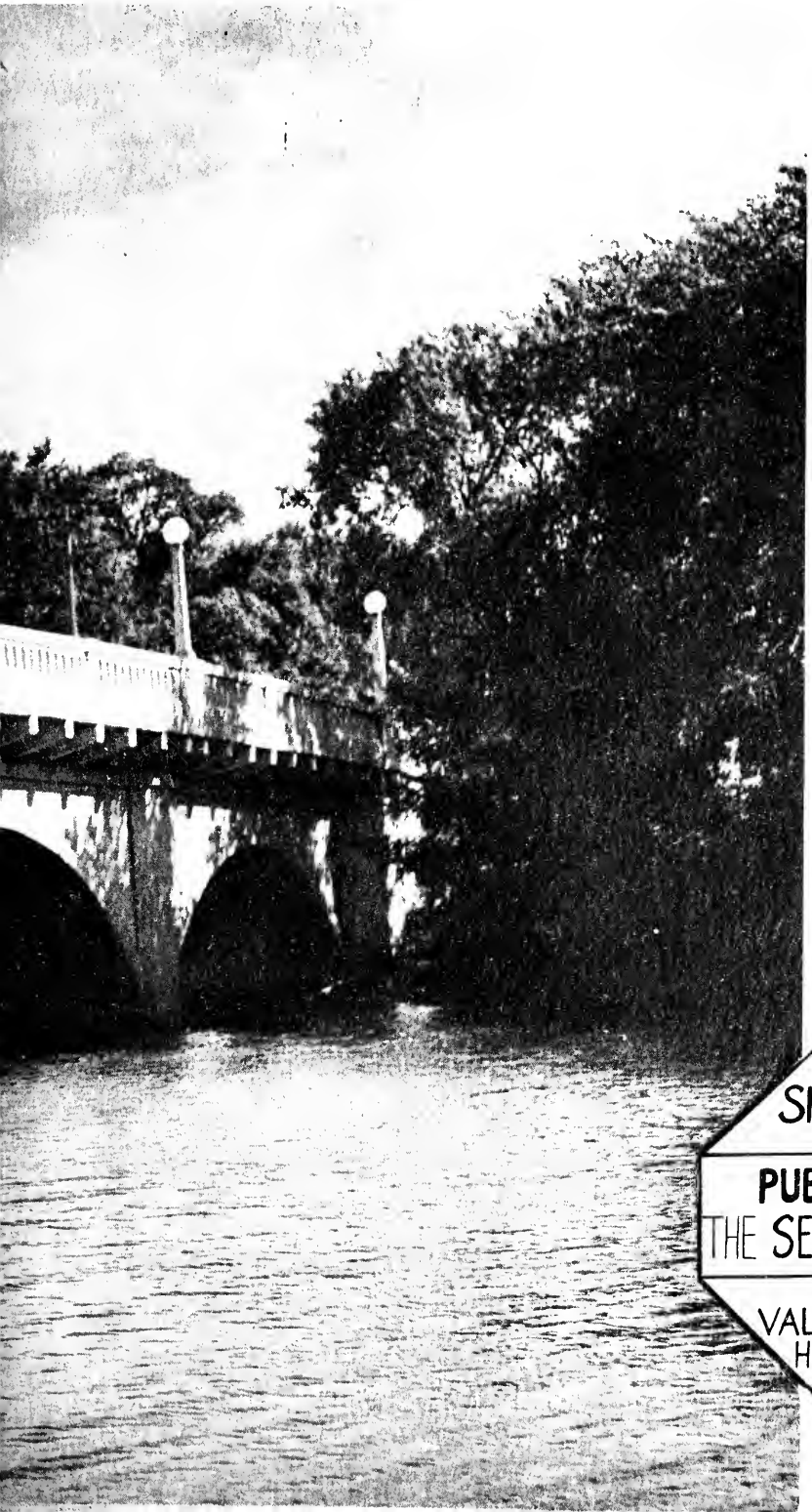

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HIGH SCHOOL

# FOREWORD

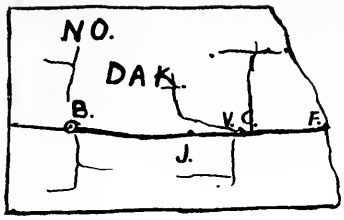
WE, THE STAFF of this 1949 edition of the SHEYENNE, have tried to make you remember this year as you, the students, have lived it.

You are making a start on the highway of life by getting an education. Besides studying, you participated in other activities that you will want to remember after you have left Valley City High School. This annual was planned to help recall the pleasant days you spent here. That we have succeeded in our endeavors is the hope of the staff.

LAST, sunset comes — the solemn joy and might
Borne from the West when cloudless day declines
Low, flutelike breezes sweep the waves of light,
And lifting dark green tresses of the pines.

# DEDICATION

To the things we have stopped to do on our road through high school — the exchanging of ideas, the planning of assembly programs, the dramatic and athletic events, our moments of deeper thought, and other activities — we, the staff, dedicate this book, the 1949 Sheyenne.

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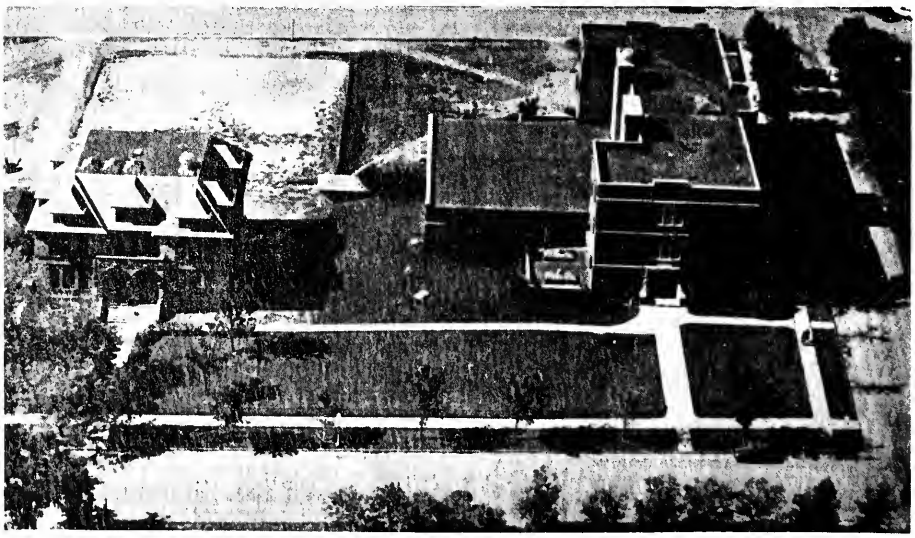
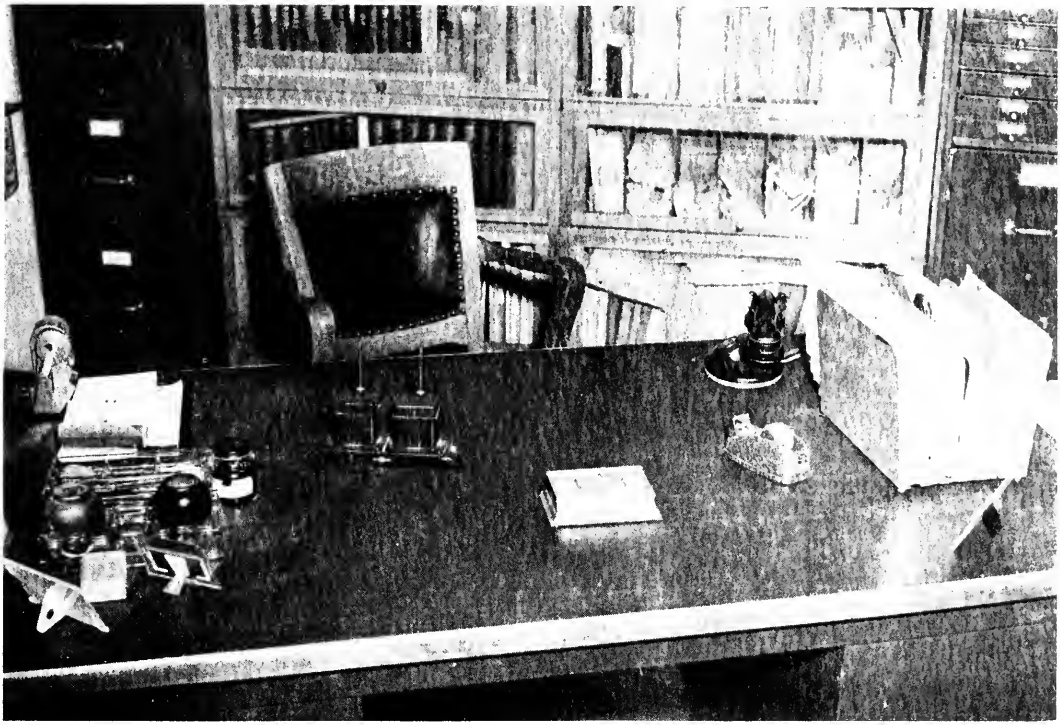




# ADMINISTRATION

It is the center line that keeps all travelers on the right side of the road.

# THE ADMINISTRATION

Miss Shirley Beil
Secretary to the Superintendent

MISS SHIRLEY BEIL, secretary to Dr. Ward, is not new to V. C. H. S. After graduating from this school in 1944, she worked at the First National Bank. This past year she directed the majorettes.

A. C. THORKELSON was elected the new president of the Board of Education. He is interested in all school activities and in young people. He is the president of the American National Bank.

G. H. TORING was the newly elected vice president. He is a prominent jeweler in both Valley City and Bismarck and takes an active interest in school activities.

ROY A. PLOYHAR is a well-known lawyer in Valley City, and throughout the year has given many interesting talks to the students.

DR. C. J. MEREDITH, former vice president of the School Board, is very much interested in the athletic program of the school. He can always be seen at all football and basketball games.

P. L. FOSS is well-known to all the students as the owner of Foss Drug, the store where they all congregate.

MR. AND MRS. R. J. McDONALD are the clerk and the treasurer of the Board of Education.

A. C. Thorkelson, president; G. H. Toring, vice-president.

# PAVES THE MAIN ROADS

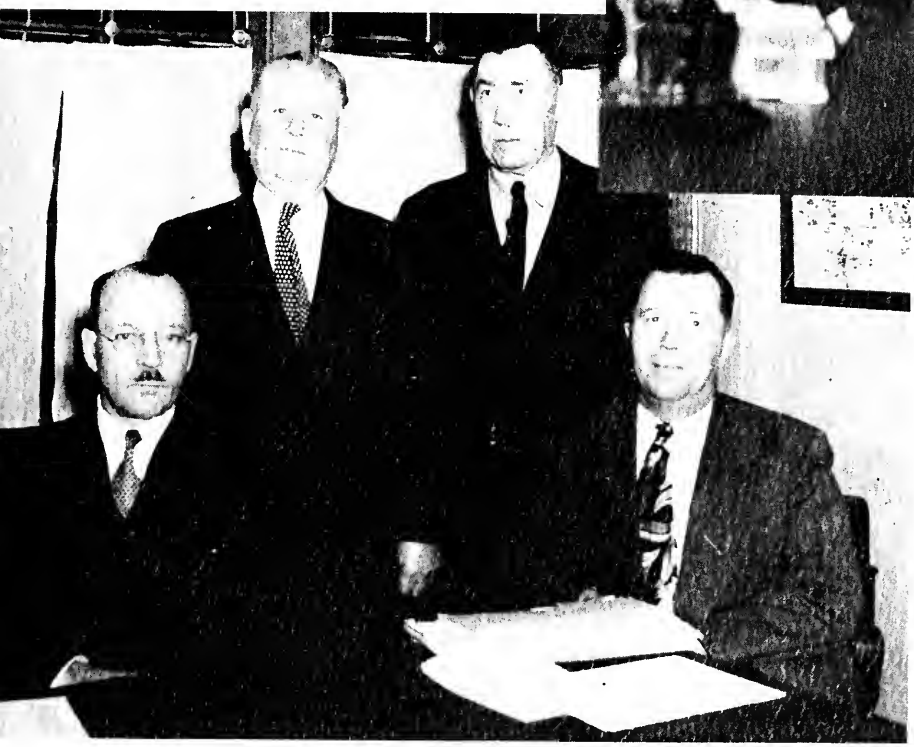
Dr. Ward has been superintendent of the Valley City Public Schools for the past three years. During this time he has worked enthusiastically for the improvement of the school system. He has traveled throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe, and has studied the educational systems in England, France, Italy, and Germany.

He majored in Teacher Training and College Administration at Columbia University and Social Science at the University of Indiana. Also he studied law, government, and public speaking in Indiana with men well versed on these subjects.

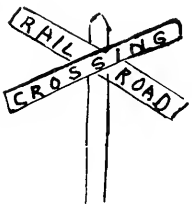
Dr. Ward is known in many parts of the United States for his addresses. His messages are informative and worth while and are given a light touch by personal experiences and entertaining illustrations.

This year he was appointed a member of the American Library Association Committee to choose library books for the grades. Dr. Ward is also a member of many other educational and scientific organizations.

Dr. M. S. Ward
Superintendent



Dr. C. J. Meredith, P. L. Foss, R. J. McDonald, Roy A. Ployhar



# PRINCIPAL

Mr. Christopherson, in the three years he has been principal, has been busily occupied with the task of controlling the extra-curricular finances of the high school, recording attendance, checking grades of students, and looking after the day-by-day activities.

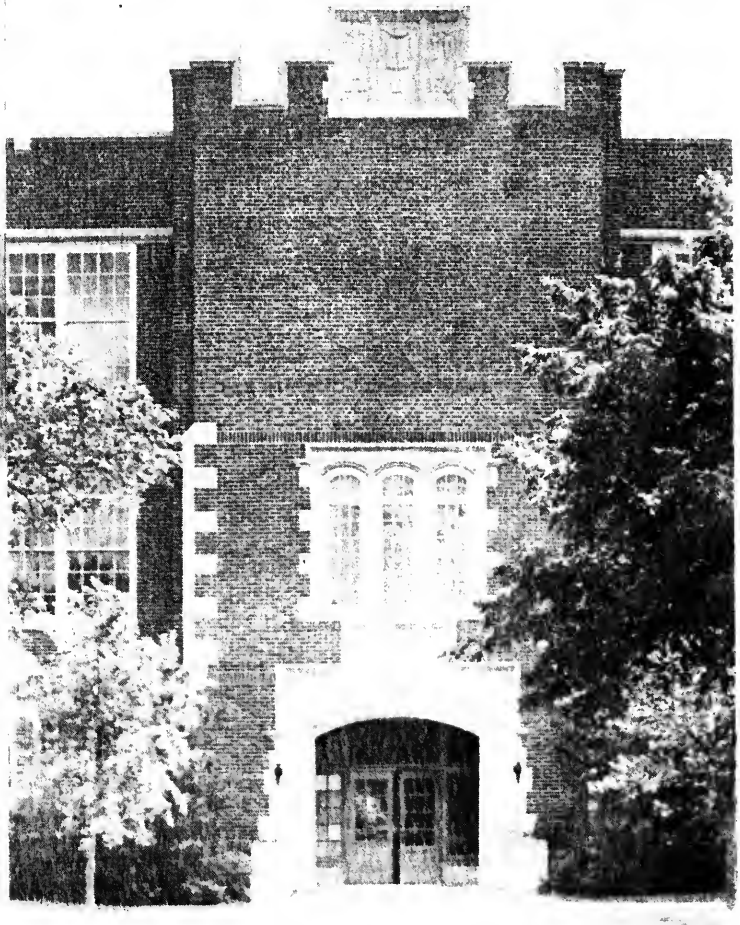
During the summer months he works toward his Ph.D. at the University of North Dakota. He received his B.A. at Luther College where he majored in social science and languages.

This year, Mr. Christopherson revived the idea of the school carnival which was a great success, both financially and in student participation.

During Dr. Ward's absence, Mr. Christopherson was acting superintendent.

H. E. Christopherson
Principal

B. A. Luther College
University of Iowa
University of Minnesota
University of North Dakota



Miss Albertine Steinborn
English, Psychology, Journalism
B. A. Valley City S. T. C.

As the school photographer Miss Steinborn was busy taking pictures for the Hi-Liner and the annual. As the adviser for both of these publications she put in her time meeting deadlines.

Miss Steinborn spent two periods a week teaching an interested class of thirty-five students the fundamentals of newswriting, and training them so they would be able to fill the positions of editors, associate editors and reporters of next year's Hi-Liners.

She also taught two senior English classes and a psychology class. Her hobbies are photography, reading, and sewing.

A group of seniors using their free periods for reading and reference work.

Mrs. Helen Davidson
Librarian
B. A. Valley City S. T. C.

Mrs. Helen Davidson, librarian, obtained her B. A. from Valley City State Teachers College and is working on her B. L. S. at Wisconsin University.

Many new books arrived last year and were cataloged. More are being purchased from the memorial fund for Miss Thelma Thorkelson, former secretary to the superintendent.

Mrs. Davidson has two girls and a boy. She enjoys ceramics and is in her tenth year of 4H club leadership. She taught a Sunday School class and sang in the church choir this past year. She also holds an office in Eastern Star. With all this activity she never worries about dull moments.

Charles J. Challey
Vocational Agriculture
B. S. and M. S. North Dakota Agricultural College

The phrases "strip cropping," "crop rotation," and "terracing" may be "Greek" to city folks, but not so to the students in Mr. Challey's agriculture classes.

In accordance with this class, Mr. Challey organized here the youth program, Future Farmers of Amercia, commonly called the F.F.A. These future farmers studied farm management and the care of live stock.

Mr. Challey's outside interest include his two small sons (future F. F. A. members, perhaps), and his hobbies — hunting, fishing, and craft work. He is also a skilled pianist.

Not imps, but welders, at work in the Vocational Agriculture class.

Wilbur H. Bartle
Industrial Arts
B. S. Ellendale State Normal

The thud of hammers, the whir of saws, and the smell of sawdust were everyday occurrences in the classroom routine of Mr. Bartle. Under his supervision shop students learned the fundamentals of building and repairing.

Mr. Bartle also had charge of the trigonometry class. Here he endeavored to teach bewildered students all they must know about circles, triangles, and squares.

Mr. Bartle's help was indispensable in building counters and shelves for the lunch room and providing benches and palettes for the art class.

Miss Helen E. Noess
Home Economics
B. A. Valparaiso University

Last year Miss Noess had almost all new equipment added to the foods laboratory and this past year the sewing department received new sewing machines. The girls tried a new and faster method of sewing — no basting and the pattern was fitted before the material was cut. The girls learned the art of freezing food — even biscuits. The foods laboratory also received some new equipment — a home freezer, an ironer, and new furniture in the living room.

Nimble fingers beat in perfect rhythm.

Mrs. Sabina Wimmer Beal
Commerce
B. A. Valley City S. T. C.

Mrs. Beal was new to the Valley City High School faculty this year. She taught school in Buffalo and Kathryn, North Dakota; however, most of her time before coming to Valley High was spent in business and secretarial work rather than teaching.

While Mrs. Willis Osmon had charge of Stenography I and II, Mrs. Beal took charge of all the typing, bookkeeping, and junior business classes.

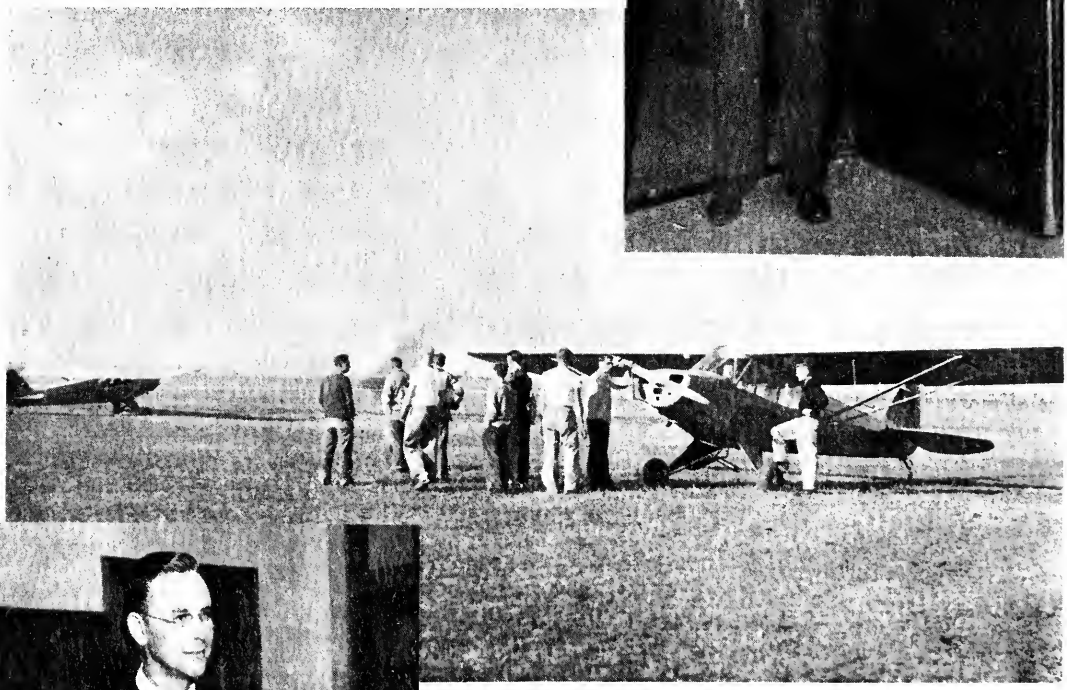
Many of the Stenography II students acted as secretaries to the teachers, and a few had secretarial positions in city business places.

Frank D. Cink
Science
B. A. Valley City S. T. C.

"When two or more elements chemically unite, a compound is formed." "The formula for cane sugar is $C^{6}H^{12}O^{11}$." These were familiar statements in the chemistry classrooms. Under the supervision of Mr. Cink, budding chemists performed strange and interesting experiments to discover the chemical makeup of various substances.

Mr. Cink also had charge of the aeronautics class. Students interested in the art of flying had an excellent chance to receive preparatory training from this course. Mr. Cink is well qualified to teach aeronautics as he spent some time in the U. S. Army Air Force.

A class of seven physicists learned that air is compressible, according to Boyle's law, and that springs have elastic limits.



The aero class gets first hand training at the airport.

Merrill Strandberg
Biology
B. A. Valley City S. T. C.

Mr. Strandberg conducted classes in biology and world geography. His biology students performed the usual tasks of dissecting worms, frogs, and cats.

Mr. Strandberg was the freshman basketball coach and his players are definitely Hi-Liner material.

He was also very active as one of the junior home room advisers and was an enthusiastic participant in many of the assembly and pep programs.

Mr. Strandberg's hobby is hunting, specifically deer hunting. He was successful this year. He bagged the limit—one doe.

Miss Berenice M. Schiefelbein
Girls' Physical Education
B. A. Valley City S. T. C.

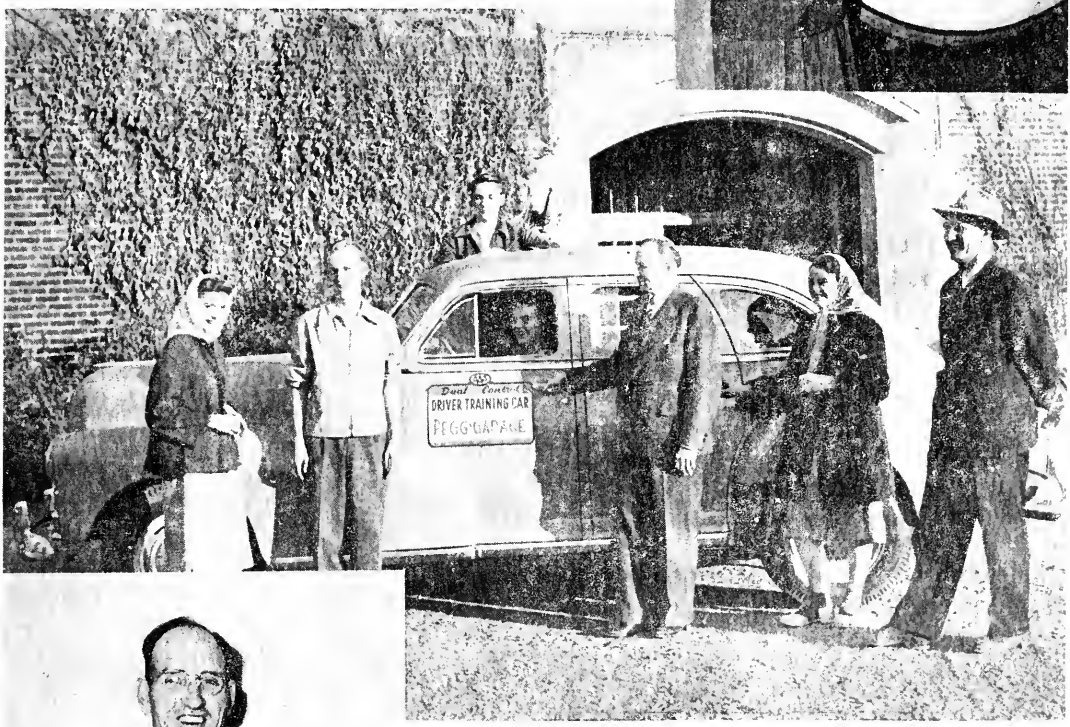
Miss Schiefelbein had a full year teaching physical education to high school and junior high girls. Besides teaching physical education, she also taught health and safe driving to the senior girls. She gave driving lessons after school hours and directed G.A.A. twice a week. She also assisted with the hot lunch program.

The girls played softball, basketball, badminton, tennis, and did work in tumbling, folk dancing, and archery this year.

Before coming here, she taught in New Rockford where she organized the first archery team in a Class B school in the state.

In college she majored in physical education and social science with a minor in home economics.

Her favorite pastimes are sports, hunting, and archery.




Dual control car gave actual experience to the senior safe-driving classes

A. C. Larvick
Boys' Physical Education
B. A. Valley City S. T. C.

Mr. Larvick, physical education and safe driving instructor, tried to educate Valley City High School seniors in the proper ways of handling a car.

Mr. Larvick has coached basketball here for four years. His team won first place at the annual state basketball tournament at Bismarck in 1945. Last year he coached several of the basketball boys into All-State berths.

Besides school activities, golfing, fishing, and hunting are also on his list of interests.

Wendell N. Tjon
Music
B. A. Augsburg

As head of the music department, Mr. Tjon is a valuable figure in the extra curricular activity of Valley City High School. He directed two classes in a cappella work three periods a week, and the concert choir which rehearsed after school hours.

One period each day was spent with the band which made many appearances at public functions such as basketball, football games, civic clubs, and the Winter Show.

Mr. Tjon also directed a German Band which made some public appearances. He gave individual band lessons to both junior and senior high school students.

Besides all the regularly scheduled rehearsals, Mr. Tjon was always ready with a smile to help students wishing guidance or criticism on special musical numbers.

A student was the model as the art class gained practice in drawing from life

Miss Ellen F. Kasberg
Art
B. A. University of Minnesota

Miss Kasberg is one of those persons who work all the time. After school was dismissed last year, she left for the University of Minnesota where she took two courses in art appreciation.

Miss Kasberg has completed all her work for her Master's Degree except for the comprehensive examination.

The art class had a full and varied program with figure sketching, cartoon strips, designing, block printing, crafts, landscape sketching, finger painting, Provincetown prints, and some modern art.

John R. Gage
English and Foreign Languages
A. B. Central College, Missouri
M. A. National University, Mexico City

John R. Gage, English and foreign language instructor, received his A. B. from Central College and his M. A. at National University, Mexico City.

This was Mr. Gage's second year at V. C. H. S. He directed both the junior and the senior plays and was the adviser for the dramatic club. He started the National Thespian Society last year in V.C.H.S. for those who were qualified and continued it this past year. Besides this he also taught speech.

For entertainment Mr. Gage finds music most interesting. He enjoys the Metropolitan Opera on Saturday afternoons, and the New York Philharmonic on Sundays. He likes to spend his vacations in his home town, St. Louis, Missouri.

Freshman English class concentrates on intransitive verbs

Miss Lola Hotchkiss
English and Latin
B. A. University of North Dakota

Miss Lola Hotchkiss obtained her B. A. from the University of North Dakota.

Before coming to Valley City she taught in Dickey, North Dakota. In her first year at V. C. H. S. she taught Freshmen English and Latin I and II.

As a hobby, Miss Hotchkiss enjoys hiking. Music, reading, and art are also of great interest to her. She is a member of the A. A. U. W. of Valley City.

During vacation time she likes to take a trip to her farm home at Woodworth, North Dakota.

Miss Ella Dahl
Social Science and English
B. A. Valley City S. T. C.

Miss Ella Dahl, social science teacher, received her B. A. degree at Valley City State Teachers College. She attended the University of North Dakota and the North Dakota Agricultural College.

Miss Dahl also taught sophomore English and the regular music classes in the junior high school, having as her extra-curricular work the chorus in the seventh and eighth grades.

Miss Dahl enjoys music, reading, and traveling. She is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary educational society and belongs to the L. D. R. of Our Savior's Church. Besides this she sings in the church choir.

Students hold mock election.

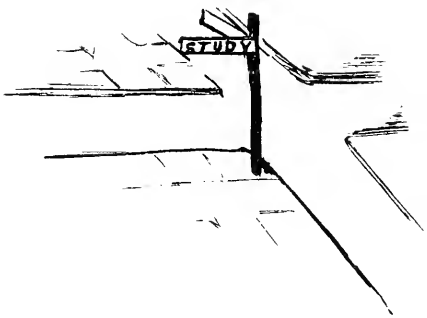
Donald T. Weiss
Social Science
B. A. Valley City S. T. C.

Room 103 was the scene of five social science classes under the supervision of Mr. Weiss.

Aside from his regular classroom duties he was a senior home room adviser, helping with the 1948 junior prom and the 1949 pep programs. Mr. Weiss' extra curricular work was divided among various athletic activities. He filled the position of assistant football coach, traveling with the team and serving as general manager. He coached the Hi-Liner track team and had charge of the tumbling team.

# INTERSECTIONS . . .

## BE SURE THE ROAD AHEAD IS CLEAR



# SENIORS

Charles Aaker

**Aaker, Charles**

"Chuck" went out in a big way for sports such as football, track, intramurals. He was in the Lettermen's Club, the tumbling team, the junior play; on the Hi-Liner-Herald and Sheyenne staffs; vice president of the junior class.

**Allen, James R.**

"Jimmie" liked music, was assistant director of the band in his senior year, was in a cappella and boys' octet, in the junior and senior plays, in tumbling, in dramatic club; business manager of the Hi-Liner-Herald and Sheyenne.

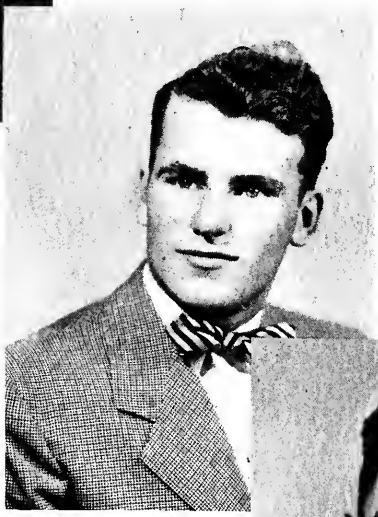
**Aaker, Donna**

Happy-go-lucky Donna was chosen Blue-White Queen in her senior year; held home room offices; was in the junior play, Latin Club, band, G.A.A., a cappella; editor of the Sheyenne; received the G. W. Hanna award in her junior year.

Donna Aaker

**Baldwin, Orvel**

Orvel attended high school at Webster, South Dakota, in his freshman year. While in V.C.H.S. he was a three-year member of the band, took part in football, track; was a member of the tumbling team; in the junior play.



James Allen

Orvel Baldwin

Richard Bartz

**Bartz, Richard**

Dick came from Marshall high school, Minneapolis. While still in his freshman year, he moved to Valley City and finished that year at College High. In V.C.H.S. he was in a cappella, took part in football, intramurals, and dramatics.

**Benzinger, Betty Lou**

Little Betty, quiet and reserved, was in Latin Club; sang in the a cappella, and was in Commerce Club. She was always ready to help in any activity requiring extra work.

Betty Lou Benzinger

# SENIORS

Rosemary Berg

erg, Rosemary

Rosemary was in the Commerce lub, took part in the senior play, was a cappella, on the Sheyenne staff, nd in Radio Guild.

eyer, Eileen

Kind-hearted Eileen was a member the band for a year, sang in cappella, member of G.A.A., on the eyenne and Hi-Liner-Herald staffs, ld home room offices, and was an tendant to the Blue-White queen.

Donna Borg

Bergman, Beverly

"Bev" sang in a cappella, was in debete, Radio Guild, editor of the Hi-Liner-Herald, worked on the Sheyenne staff, member and secretary of the dramatic club, and held home room offices.

Eileen Beyer

Beverly Bergman

Beyer, Robert

"Bob" participated mostly in the sports — basketball, football, track, intramurals; member of FFA; president of Lettermen's Club; held home room offices; was in the junior play, and attendant to the Blue-White king.

Robert Beyer

Thomasine Brown

Borg, Donna

Donna was an active member and president of the debate society, was president of Radio Guild, held home room offices, belonged to FHA, on the Hi-Liner-Herald and Sheyenne staffs, in dramatic club.

Brown, Thomasine

"Tomi," so-called by all her friends, sang in a cappella, a member of dramatic club and art club, took part in both the junior and senior plays, worked on the Sheyenne staff.

# SENIORS

Joyce Bruhschwein

Bruhschwein, Joyce

Joyce attended Marion high school in her freshman year. In V.C.H.S. she sang in the a cappella choir, was a member of the dramatic club, held home room offices, attended G.A.A., was on the Hi-Liner-Herald and Sheyenne staffs.

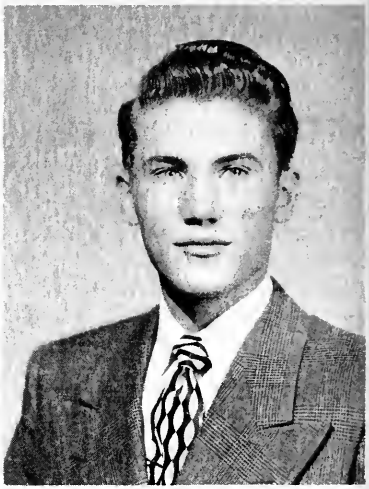
Christopherson, Myrna

Myrna was in band and its secretary in her senior year. She was the assistant editor of the Sheyenne, was in Radio Guild, art club, dramatic club, clarinet quartet, made posters for all school activities.

Myrna Christopherson

Carlson, Hugo

Hugo was interested in basketball, football, track. He sang in a cappella and boys' octet, was in the junior play, member of Lettermen's Club, held home room offices, was Blue-White king in his senior year.



Hugo Carlson

Clancy, Lucille

Lucille was in a cappella, band, Radio Guild, junior and senior plays, president of G.A.A., member of Hi-Liner-Herald and Sheyenne staffs.

Lucille Clancy

Kenneth Cruff

Cruff, Kenneth

"Kenny" was a home room officer for three years, a member of the Hi-Liner-Herald and annual staffs, in the junior and senior plays, and in tumbling.

Dahlager, John

John, in his freshman and junior years, played football. As a sophomore he participated in intramurel basketball He was a home room officer in his senior year, and a member of the band.

John Dahlager

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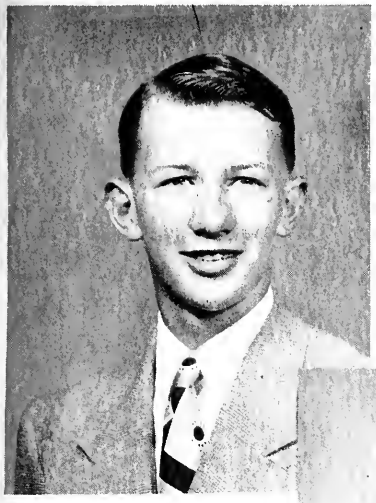


Robert Eggert

gert, Robert

Agriculture-minded Bob was secre-
y of the F.F.A. this year and a
apter delegate to the F.F.A. con-
ition at Kansas City, Kansas. He
k part in Junior Futurity at the
nter Show for two years. He was
o on the live stock judging team
d the F.F.A. basketball team.

aring, Ray

A quiet, studious member of Valley
h school, he was a very active
mber of the band for four years,
ing president of the band in his
ior year. He was also a home
om president.

Ray Fearing

Faust, Berniece

She attended Green Consolidated School during freshman and sophomore years, playing on the basketball team and taking part in plays and the track meet. She attended Valley high school in her junior and senior years. Here she sang in the a cappella choir.

Berniece Faust

Friestad, Sonja

Officer of home room in freshman and sophomore years. Participated in majorettes for two years. A member of the Latin Club, the annual staff, and GAA. Member of the concert choir for three years.

Sonja Friestad

Dolores Gast

Joyce Greb

Gast, Dolores

Home room officer in junior year, a member of the a cappella choir, on the annual staff, a member of the Latin Club, Commerce Club, and GAA.

Greb, Joyce

Member of a cappella for four years. She participated in the gym exhibition in her freshman and sophomore years and for two years was a member of the concert choir.

# SENIORS

Emil Hass

Hass, Emil

Home room officer in sophomore year, an active member of F.F.A., on the football, intramural basketball, horseshoe and kittenball teams. He did the judging for F.F.A. and attended the state convention as official delegate. President of F.F.A. and member of the Lettermen's Club.

Higginbotham, Robert

Another active member of sports. He was on the football team for four years, the intramural basketball team for four years, two of which he was captain, Lettermen's Club for two years, and vice-president of that organization in his senior year, an F.F.A. member, sang in the a cappella choir.

Robert Higginbotham

Heimann, Robert

Another quiet member of the Valley high school, he was home room president, home room vice-president, and home room secretary.

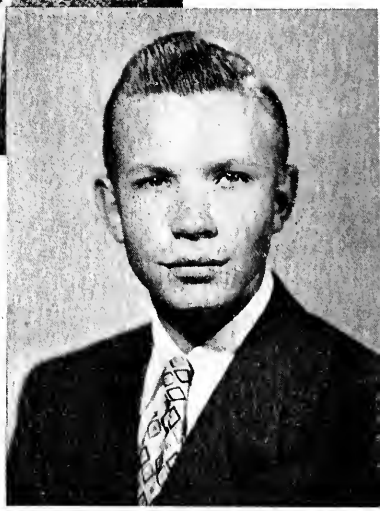
Robert Heimann

Johnston, Eddie

An active member of the band. He attended his freshman and sophomore years at Bradenton, Florida. He was in the orchestra and a member of the Junior Beethoven Music Club. He attended Valley high school in his junior and senior years, played in the German Band, and took part in the senior play.

Eddie Johnston

Milford Kahler



Hope Johnson

Johnson, Hope

Home room officer in freshman year, was in the concert choir for four years, participated in the gym exhibition, an usher for the junior play, on the annual staff.

Kahler, Milford

Not an outspoken person but he is one who is very dependable. He was very much interested in his school work. His outside interests lie along the line of sports.

# SENIORS

Helen Kehl

Kehl, Helen

She attended her sophomore year at Bellingham, Washington. There she was president of Girls' Club and secretary of Pep Club. She was a member of the Valley high a cappella for three years.

Krug, Helen

Helen spent much of her extra time working at the California Fruit Store. She participated in G.A.A., was in Commerce Club, a Hi-Liner reporter, and served on the junior and senior play committees.

Kennedy, Joyce

Vivacious Joyce was a member of the Latin Club and a home room officer for two years. In her junior year she was a majorette. The a cappella choir also had her added vocal support for two years.

Joyce Kennedy

Larson, Dorothy

Dorothy spent her freshman year in Portland, Oregon, where she participated in Assembly Club and Zi Beta Zi. She attended College High here during her sophomore year where she sang in the choir. After coming to V.C.H.S. she sang in the a cappella and worked on the Sheyenne staff.

Helen Krug

Dorothy Larson

Grace Mary Layton

Layton, Grace Mary

Grace displayed her many talents writing the necessary poetry for various programs and was art editor of the Sheyenne for two years. She also was a member of the Latin Club and a cappella.

Beverly Lee

Lee, Beverly

Wherever Beverly goes there are gales of laughter. Yes, "Bev" has about the best sense of humor in V.C.H.S. During her four years here she participated in a cappella, junior and senior plays.

# SENIORS

Delores Leick

Leick, Delores

"Doey" as she is called by most of her friends, participated in band, a cappella, and the junior play. She was on the Sheyenne and Hi-Liner-Herald staffs, was a cheerleader, home room president and secretary, and F. H. A. secretary.

Ruth Ludwig

"Dolly" participated in F. H. A., G.A.A., tumbling, a cappella, and the Sadie Hawkins' Day skit.

Ludwig, Ruth

Lovaas, Inez

Inez attended Green Consolidated School for her first two years. While there she participated in basketball, track, and a one-act play. After coming to V.C.H.S. she was a member of G.A.A. and was elected president of F.H.A.

Inez Lovaas

Maresh, Dale

Rather quiet around school, Dale participated in intramural basketball. He also played on the championship flag football team.

Dale Maresh

Marvin Martilla

Martilla, Marvin

"Marv" attended Oriska high school for two years where he played basketball and took part in dramatics. While at V.C.H.S. he was on the football team. He took part in the junior and senior plays, track, and was a member of the Lettermen's Club.

Markuson, Ralph

Ralph participated in intramural basketball, horseshoe, and football, also played tennis and reserve basketball.

Ralph Markuson

# SENIORS

Donald Matchan

Matchan, Donald

A friendly fellow who was intramural captain and toastmaster for the junior-senior banquet. He also served on junior and senior play committees.

Meldahl, Dawn

"Shortie" attended Green Consolidated school for two years where she was active in basketball and track. While at V.C.H.S. she took part in Radio Guild, a cappella, dramatic club, sextet, and Sheyenne staff. She was district president of F.H.A. and G.A.A. treasurer.

Dawn Meldahl

Lucille Merrett

Merrett, Lucille

This pleasing lass was appropriately named the DeMolay Sweetheart. She participated in band, dramatic club, junior play, Sheyenne staff, and Hi-Liner staff.

Messner, Berneice

Berneice attended Oriska high school for one year. While in V.C.H.S. she sang in the a cappella.

Alvin Morford

Lila Lou Neil

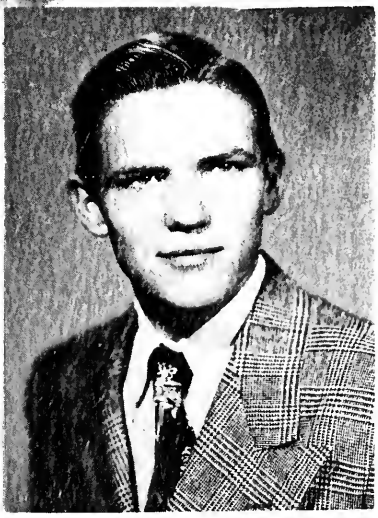
Berneice Messner

Neil, Lila Lou

Quite athletic, Lila liked sports and collected pictures of horses.

Morford, Alvin

A rather quiet person but active in extra-curricular activities. Alvin participated in a cappella, intramural football, softball, tumbling, and F.F.A. basketball.



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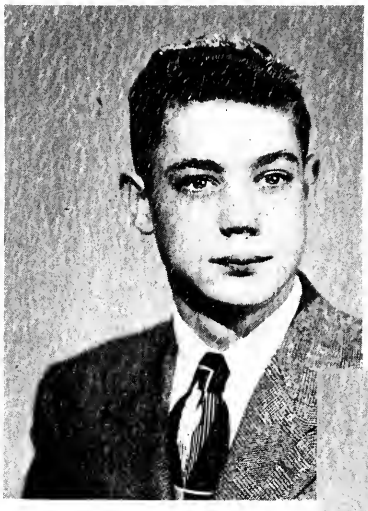


Earling Nelson

Nelson, Earling

Known to all his friends as "Little Earling," because he was so often confused with the other Erling, he participated in football and intramural basketball in his senior year.

Olson, Don

Don played basketball, intramural football, and was a member of the track team. He was on the prom committee, sports editor of the Hi-Liner-Herald and assistant editor of the Sheyenne.

Nelson, Erling R.

"Big" Erling is quiet but friendly. During his four years of high school he took part in intramural softball, football, and basketball.

Erling R. Nelson

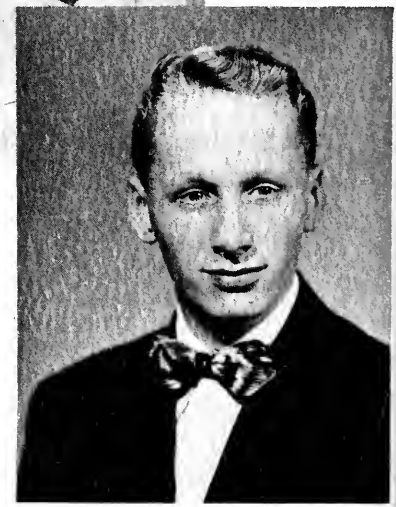
Ottinger, Laura

"Laurie" took part in a number of activities. She was a member of the band, a cappella, Sheyenne staff, took part in the junior and senior plays, and held a home room office. She was carnival queen in her senior year.

Don Olson

Laura Ottinger

Tom Peterson



Clarice Pals

Pals, Clarice

Clarice attended Kearney, Nebraska, high school, where she was a member of the student council. In V. C. H. S. she was on the tumbling team, a member of a cappella, F.H.A., G.A.A., Sheyenne staff and associate editor of the Hi-Liner-Herald.

Peterson, Tom

Tom was active in sports. He went out for tumbling, tennis, golf, football and intramural basketball. He was a member of the a cappella and a cheerleader his senior year.

# SENIORS

James Pfusch

Pfusch, James

"Jim's" musical life centered around four years of band and a cappella, two years in the German band, and boys' quartet. He was on the football squad and tumbling team and took part in the junior play and intramural basketball and baseball.

Pickett, Fred L.

Fred came from North Kansas City his senior year. Before he moved here, he was a member of the orchestra, band, Hi-Y Club. In VCHS he played in the band.

Fred L. Pickett

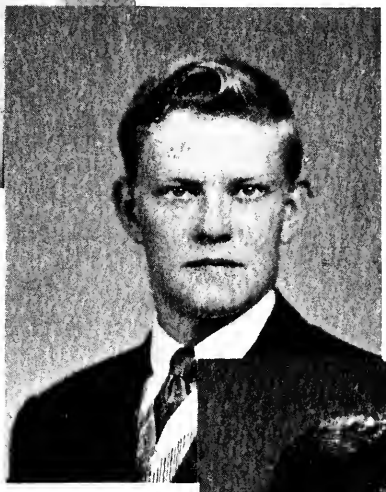
Rehling, Don

Don's interests were centered around sports. He took part in intramural football, softball, and basketball. Don was also radio master of F.F.A. and held a home room office.

Thelma Reitan

Reitan, Thelma

Thelma, friendly and quiet, was a member of G.A.A., F.H.A. She also participated in home nursing, the dramatic club, and helped with the hot lunches.



Don Rehling

LaRae Robertson

Robertson, LaRae

LaRae's two years at East Grand Forks were filled with Tri-Y, tumbling and cheer leading. In Valley City she participated in G.A.A., a cappella, Hi-Liner and Sheyenne staffs, and senior play. She was the attendant for queen for Blue-White Day.

Dolores Rohde

Rohde, Dolores

Dolores had a variety of interests. She participated in tumbling, G.A.A., a cappella. She was also a member of the Hi-Liner and Sheyenne staffs, a majorette, and held a home room office.

# SENIORS

Mary Schulz

Schulz, Mary

Mary was a member of the band, secretary of the band, in F.H.A., on all-school basketball team, tumbling team, Hi-Liner and Sheyenne staffs, dramatic club, G.A.A. She was also a cheerleader, posture queen in her freshman year, in declamations, and in the junior and senior plays.

Stevenson, Ilia Mae

Ilia attended Pillsbury high school her first two years. There she was cast in the school play, held a home room office and was a member of the Glee Club. She was also in the dramatic club.

Ilia Mae Stevenson

Charles Taylor

Taylor, Charles

"Chuck" was active in sports. He was football captain in his senior year; a member of the Lettermen's Club, in track, basketball, and a cappella. He was also in the junior play, and president of the junior class.

Weber, Wesley

Wesley, always ready with a smile, is new to V.C.H.S. this year, coming from Noltimier where basketball was his major interest. He played on the senior class basketball team in the class tournament.

Wesley Weber

Wallace Webster

Webster, Wallace

"Wally" was a four-year member of a cappella. He also took part in intramural basketball, football, horseshoe, softball, and table tennis.

Dorothy Wefald

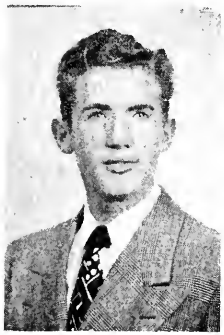
Wefald, Dorothy

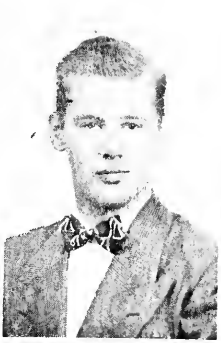
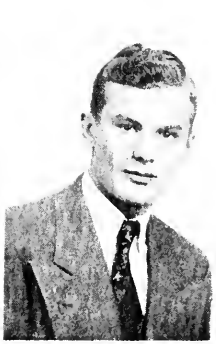
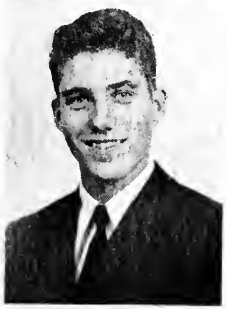
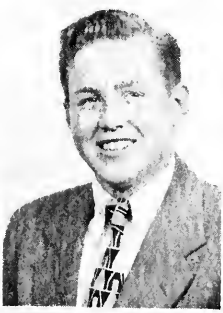
Dorothy attended her first three years of high school in Ames, Iowa, where she was in girls' reserves, dramatic club, a cappella, mixed chorus, Junior Red Cross Council and junior play. While in her senior year at V.C.H.S. she was a member of the Sheyenne staff and was cast in the senior play, was in a cappella.

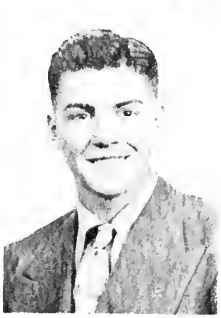
# JUNIORS

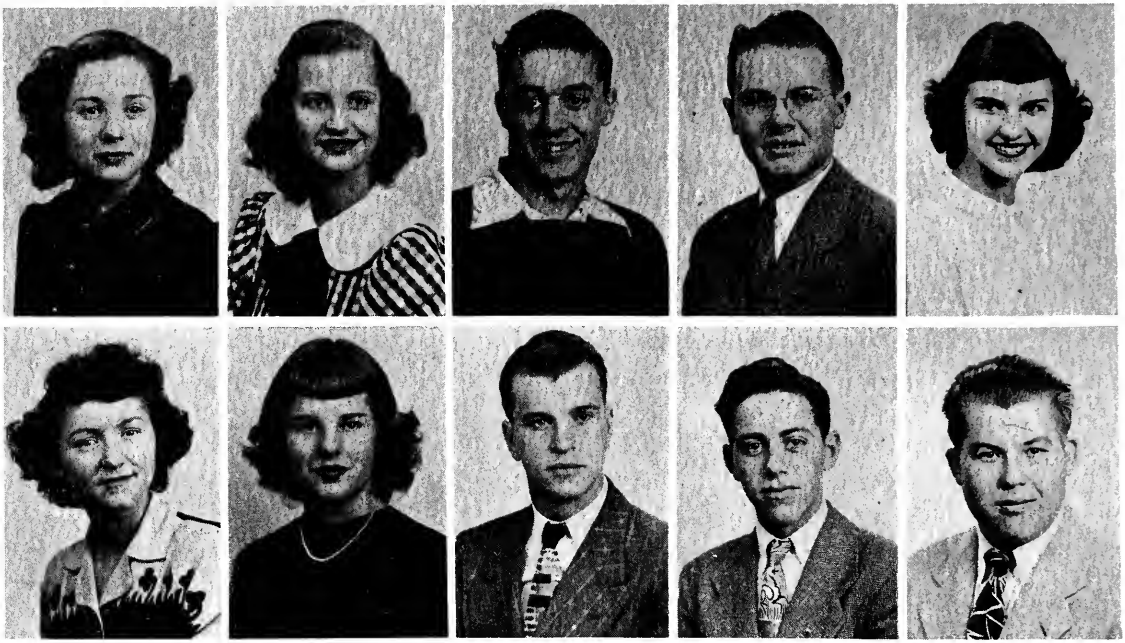
Row 1 (Top) — Anna Barnard, Carol Beal, Ralph Bevins.
Row 2 — Murl Boom, Shirley Borg, Chester Brostrom.

Row 1 (Top) — Emil Carlson, Barbara Cresap, John Dahl, Bob Dieterich, Glen Dieterich.
Row 2 — Donald Durfey, Howard Egan, LeRoy Erickson, Dolores Foster, Lyle Guscette.







Row 1 (Top) — Marilyn Grace, Marion Gillund, Dick Gibson, Lloyd Heckman, Joy Heimann.
Row 2 — Beverly Hilborn, LaDonna Iverson, Roger Johnson, Sherman Johnson, Maurice Jorgenson.

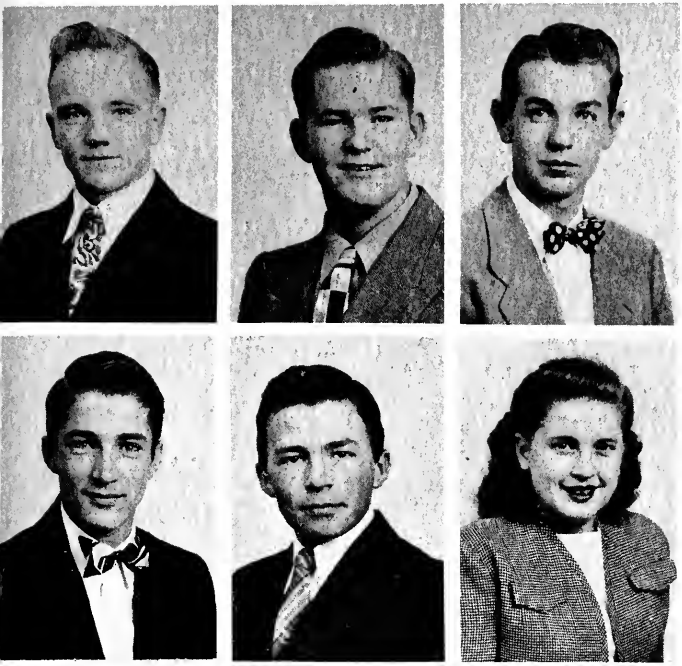
Row 1 (Top) — Kelvyn Jarvis, Barbara Kjelland, Geraldine Kringlie.
Row 2 — Laura Lang, Duane Larsen, Jeanette Larson.

In the fall of 1946, a new crop of "fresh from junior high" students arrived on the doorstep of VCHS. Since then, the juniors have taken part in many activities, both educational and entertaining.

First, many new faces joined the a cappella and chorus. Students were even staying home nights to practice on their new cornets and clarinets to get in trim for their first appearance in the high school band. Two industrious girls, Janet Ployhar and Joyce (Bubs) Macdonald, were continuously beating their tables with their drum sticks to get the right rhythm to play a drum. Not that the neighbors' didn't mind, because they did.

Then came the field of sports, open to both girls and boys alike. In his freshman year, Ronald Wallin (Sut) made the Hi-Liner team and that is quite a thrill to any boy — and a special one when he is a freshman.

During the sophomore year, Ralph Bevins and Emil Carlson were promoted to first-string Hi-Liner basketball team along with several other sophomores who really showed what they could do. In



Row 1 (Top) — Rockne Larvick, Myron Lee, Bob Leegard.
Row 2 — Clark Lofthouse, Lorne Lorenz, La Vancha Maasjo.

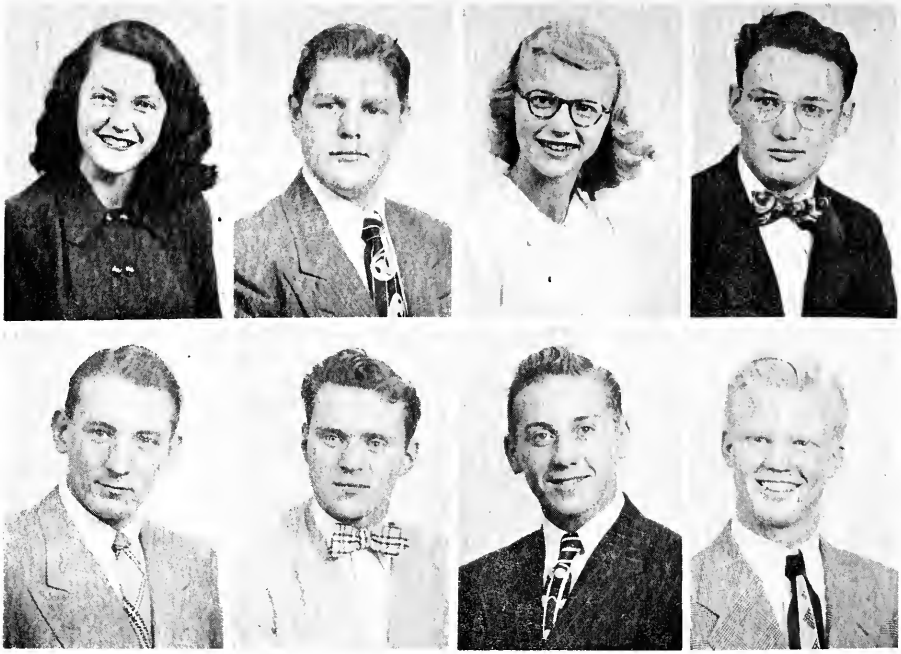
the boys' junior year, they improved their playing in both basketball and football, and the juniors made up a good share of all the sports in high school. Also, in their junior year, Ralph and Emil were elected co-captains of the basketball team.

Girls' sports came next. Donna Iverson has been active in G.A.A. since she started as a freshman. She held an office for one year, that of secretary. It was rumored around that sometime during the junior year, a girls' softball team was supposed to have been the most powerful.

Then came the lighter side of school. The freshman girls scout troop put on the Girl Scout Formal and everyone had a good time, after a hectic day of wondering if the girls should leave the straps on their formals or should they cut them off and be as daring as Lauren Bacall. And the boys? Well, even though boys don't seem to worry much about what they are to wear, they nevertheless preen for hours before date time.

The junior girls had formed a new potluck in their sophomore year answering to the name of

Row 1 (Top) — Joyce Macdonald, Emma Maine, James McGee, Gloria Miller. Eldred Morgan.
Row 2 — Donna Naekel, Stanley Nelson, Joyce Norgaard. Donald Peterson, Janet Ployhar.



Row 1 (Top) — Joan Pritchert, Ernest Rasmussen, Shirley Sandness, Ronald Schneider.

Row 2 — Frank Schug, Bill Stutsman, Dale Thompson, Ronald Wallin.

'Timid Ten." Included in that group were Betsy Pfusch, Janet Ployhar, Carol Beal, Marion Gillund, Joy Heimann, Joyce Macdonald, LaDonna Iverson, Jeanette Larson, Yvonne Belland and Joyce Norgaard. During the year, Janet Ployhar, Betsy Pfusch, and Yvonne Belland moved out of town and a new member, Donna Naekel, was chosen.

More groups were formed — a trio—Geraldine Kringlie, Anna Barnard and Emma Maine. They were almost inseparable through the years. LaVancha Maasjo and Delores Foster have also formed quite a friendship. No boys' clubs were formed unless the boys had held out on the girls and had a rendezvous all their own.

All this is junior history. In their senior year they will continue their fine sports, take part in all dramatics, and spend some time with their extracurricular, as well as with academic work.

Mary Ann Walters, Jerry Watson, Helen Winter

Missing: James Winter.

Row 1 (Top) — Bette Anderson, Albert Bartz, Dorothy Benzinger. Pauline Bergstrand. Beverly Bloedel.

Row 2 — Jean Boom, Chris Brown, Kathleen Bryngelson, Helen Burchill, Pat Buttke.

# SOPHOMORES

This year the sophomore class numbered sixty-eight students, forty girls and twenty-eight boys.

John R. Gage, foreign language instructor, took charge of Home Room 305, with Keith Carlson as president; Helen Burchill, vice president; and Pat Buttke, secretary-treasurer.

President Robert King had vice president, Gerald Kringlie; secretary, Vivian Larson, and treasurer, James Naekel, to assist him in directing the activities of Home Room 307. F. D. Cink, science instructor, was the supervisor.

Miss Albertine Steinborn, English and journalism instructor, was in charge of Home Room 302. Eleanor Schmidt, as president, rapped the gavel; her stand-in was Illa Olson. Minutes were read by the Secretary, Roger Purfeerst, and treasury reports were given by Allan Starke.

Keith Carlson | Eleanor Ekern | Elmer Ekern | Marlys Engen | Raymond Faust

Row 1 (Top) — Lorraine Fredrick, Doris Friestad, Pat Gallagher, Henry Galloway, Charles Geisler.

Row 2 — Ernest Green, Duane Hagen, Donald Hann, Janet Hanna, Mary Hanssen.

The sophomores have taken part in various indoor and outdoor activities this past year.

Those who participated in the sports field played basketball, kitten ball, and kick ball. Ambitious girls who were members of the G. A. A. (Girls' Athletic Association) were Dorothy Benzinger, Beverly Bloedel, Pat Buttke, Marlys Engen, Rae Krug, Janice Messner, Illa Jean Olson, Eleanor Schmidt, and Mary Jane Ludwig.

In the a cappella concert choir were Karen Jungnitsch, Jean Nielson, Duane Hagen, Verna Jane Olson, Betty Tronson, Roger Purfeerst, and Keith Carlson.

Radio Guild members have had a busy year with broadcasts every Friday evening. The students who went all out to make it a real success from the sophomores were Eleanor Schmidt, Illa Jean Olson, Albert Bartz, Keith Carlson, Charles Geisler, Kitty Bryngelson, Jean Nielson, and James Hougen.

Band members were Albert Bartz, Kitty Bryngelson, Keith Carlson, Marlys Engen, Charles Geisler, James Hougen, Karen Jungnitsch, Kathleen Nelson, Jean Nielson, Donna Olson, Illa Jean Olson, Verna Jane Olson, Allan Starke, Pat Stillings, and Betty Tronson.

Those arguing two who were interested in debate were Charles Geisler and Albert Bartz.

The Hi-Liner basketball team swiped a few boys from this class. These lucky creatures were Bob King, Holly Galloway, and Gerald Kringlie. The Baby Hi-Liners, better known as the Reserves, were James Naekel, Ray Faust and Holly Galloway.

Deloris Holm James Hougen, Bernice Jansen, Darlene Jensen, Karen Jungnitsch

Row 1 (Top) — Robert King, Lloyd Koch, Rae Krug, Gerald Kringlie, Gertrude Larson.

Row 2 — Ronald Larson, Vivian Larson, Maxine Lee, Ivy Mae Lettenmaier, Mary Jane Ludwig.

The home rooms met every Wednesday morning where they made plans for dances, parties, and various other entertainment interesting to the class. Room 302 had a Christmas party December 22 outside of school hours, while Room 307 had their party on December 15 during the home room period.

Pat Buttke and James Naekel were elected as the queen and king candidates for Schmoo Day from the sophomore class. Pat was attendant to the queen. Their candidate for carnival queen was Jean Boom.

The sophomore girls have two loyal pot-lucks. The Spaogos were first organized in the seventh grade and have been together since then. Karen Jungnitsch, Janet Hanna, Betty Tronson, Jean Nielson, Illa Olson, Eleanor Schmidt, Donnah Olson, Kitty Bryngelson, Pat Stillings, Carroll Gene Bong, and Marlys Engen are the members of this pot-luck. They usually get together on Fridays for their pot-luck supper and have parties to celebrate the birthday of each member.

The "Sitting Spiders" is the other sophomore pot-luck. This is newly organized and has Helen Burchill, Mary Jane Ludwig, Beverly Bloedel, Janice Messner, Pat Buttke, Darlene Jensen, Bette Anderson, Beverly Maresh, Lorraine Fredrick, and Mary Ann Hanssen as members. Their meetings come only about once a month because most of these girls work after school and on Saturdays.

Beverly Maresh Janice Messner Jim Naekel Jean Nielson, Kathleen Nelson

Row 1 (Top) — Hermione Nix, Nancie Norgaard, Donnah Olson, Frank Olson, Illa Jean Olson

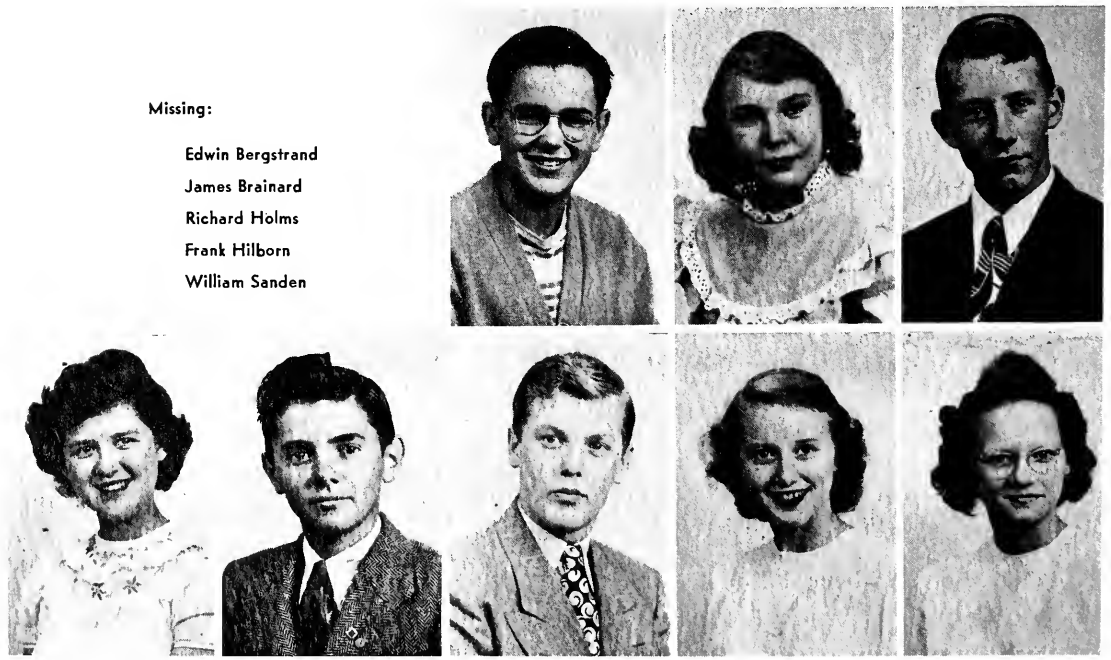
Row 2 — Mavis Olson, Verna Olson, Eva Personius, Earl Peterson, Roger Purfeerst.

Row 1 (Top) — La Roi Robertson, Eleanor Schmidt, Allan Starke.

Row 2 — Patricia Stillings, Clarence Storbeck, Lyle Storbeck, Betty Tronson, Alice Wegner

Missing:

Edwin Bergstrand
James Brainard
Richard Holms
Frank Hilborn
William Sanden



Row 1 (Top) — Jane Anderson, Andrew Aune, Bruce Baldwin.
Row 2 — Betty Benzinger, Milton Berg, John Bischel.
Row 3 — Margaret Bjornson, William Bonhus, Robert Boom.

Wendell N. Tjon
Adviser

Row 1 (Top) — JoAnne Brooks, Phyllis Brown
Row 2 — Phyllis Burley, Marilyn Byberg.
Row 3 — Sonja Byberg, Loretta Bye.

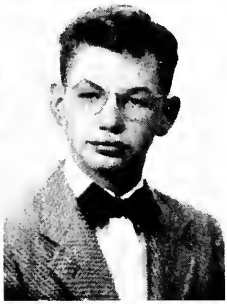
C. J. Challey
Adviser

Row 1 (Top) — Patsy Fagerstrom, James Fearing, Grace Fredrick.
Row 2 — William Freadhotf, Joanne Gernhardt, Marjorie Gilbert.
Row 3 — Walter Gilsdorf, Robert Goldberg, Newell Grant.

Row 1 (Top) — Pat Colville, Harvey Dahl.
Row 2 — Mary Jean Dibbern, Loretta Ekern.
Row 3 — Lorraine Ekern, Donna Enerson.

Eighty-six freshmen entered school this year, seventy-nine of whom are pictured. Those who were camera shy were Martha Peterson, Paul Hoekstra, William Krause, Duane Plecity, Harold Risser, Allyn Stemhagen, and La Don Thurlow.

A. C. Larvick
Adviser



Row 1 (Top) — Jean Grotberg, Lois Hanson, JoAnn Hass.
Row 2 — Gloria Hendrick, Russell Hilborn, Beverly Hill.
Row 3 — Yvonne Hirsch, Jimmy Hockenberry, John Holden.

Row 1 (Top) — Peggie Holm, Norma Hoving.
Row 2 — Duane Jarvis, Corrine Jensen.
Row 3 — Shirley Jensen, Rachel Johnson.

The Kaytals, a group of freshmen girls, consisting of Phyllis Burley, Mary Jean Dibbern, Donna Enerson, Lois Hanson, Norma Hoving, Rachel Johnson, Marilyn Lund, Carole Paulson, Reita Roughton, and Della Wilkins presented a skit for the October 15 football game with Wahpeton high school.

It was a sad day for the Wops because the Hi-Liners had beaten them badly and one of their players was in terrible pain on an "operating table." Dr. Slitgut, a slightly zany surgeon, had quite a time diagnosing the case. First he said it was "cancer," then a "tumor," but the "patient" died despite the expert medical care. The moral of this little skit was, "Beware of the Hi-Liners."

It was nothing new for the upper classmen to put on a pep program but for the freshmen's first time they really entertained the students and faculty.

Row 1 (Top) — Marilyn Lund, Robin Maier, Eddie McGee.

Row 2 — Beverly Meldahl, Phyllis Meske, Jerry Miller.

Row 3 — Hubert Nelson, Donna Northridge, Bonnie Olsberg.

Row 1 (Top) Janet Jorissen, Pat Kahler.

Row 2 — Helen Ladbury, Arlene Lahlum.

Row 3 —Paul Lokken, Joe Lorenz.

A. C. Larvick, C. J. Challey, and Wendell Tjon were the home room advisers for the group of 86 freshmen this year. At the beginning of the year the students elected officers for the various home rooms.

In Room 111, which was under Mr. Larvick's supervision, Donna Enerson was elected president; Margaret Bjornson, vice-president; Walter Gilsdorf, secretary, and Mary Jean Dibbern, treasurer.

The officers selected to help Mr. Challey in Room 103 were: John Holden, president; Beverly Meldahl, vice-president; Peggie Holm, secretary; and Eddie McGee, treasurer.

Wendell Tjon, who is the adviser of Room 101, has Carole Paulson as president; Reita Roughton, vice-president; Bonnie Olsberg, secretary; and Della Wilkins, treasurer to help him.

NO LEFT TURN

Row 1 (Top) — Margaret Scully, Jean Sundstrom.
Row 2 — Donald Sturm, Pet Taylor.
Row 3 — Duane Thompson, June Undem.
Row 4 — Kathleen Wall, Della Wilkins.

Row 1 (Top) — Joyce Olson, Avis Ann Powlison, Laurence Rohde.
Row 2 — Carole Paulson, Shirley Rohde, Reita Roughton.
Row 3 — Patricia Ruemler, Ronnie Sanden, Gayle Schmidt.

Bottom — Bernice Zaun, Norman Willson.

# GRAND TRUNK HIGHWAY

La Rae Robertson, Lucille Clancy, Mary Schulz, Milford Kahler, Beverly Bergman, Laurie Ottinger, Thomasine Brown.

H. E. CHRISTOPHERSON
Adviser

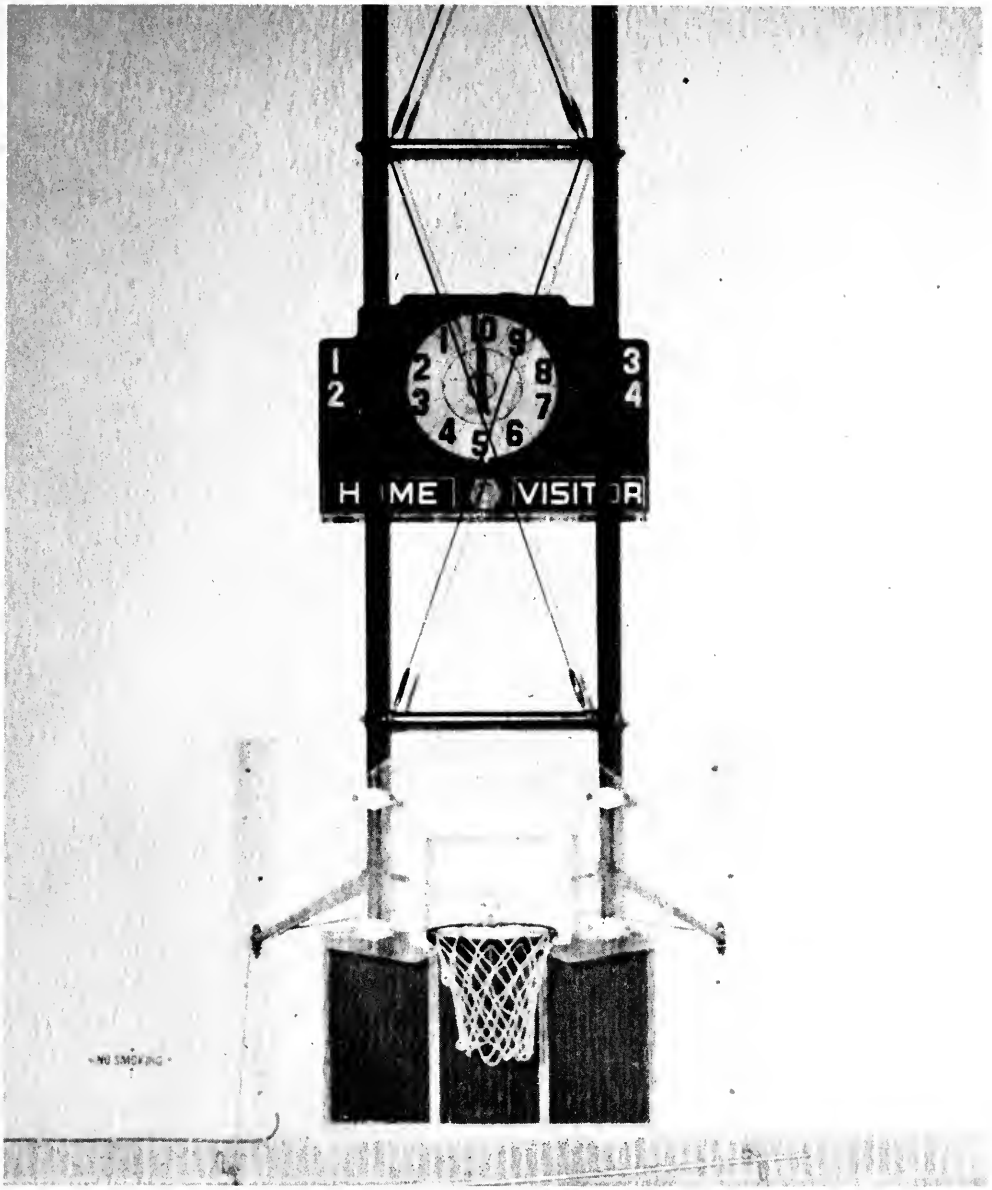
This year ten students made up the Valley City high school Minerva Chapter of the National Honor Society whose aim it is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, service, and development of character.

Candidates eligible to membership must have a scholarship rank in the upper third of their class; however, not more than fifteen per cent of the graduating class can be elected to the chapter.

The general control of this organization, which has existed for many years, is rested on a National Council consisting of nine members who must approve the local group. H. E. Christopherson, principal, is the adviser of the Valley City High School group.

Left to right: Myrna Christopherson, valedictorian; Donna Aaker, salutatorian; Ray Fearing.

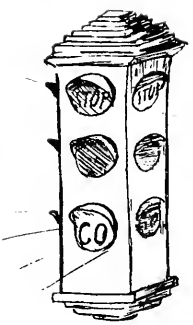
Having a scholastic average of 97 per cent, Myrna Christopherson had the honor of being valedictorian of the 1949 graduating class. Donna Aaker, with an average of 96 per cent, was the salutatorian, and Ray Fearing, with an average of 95 per cent, was the highest ranking boy.




# ATHLETICS

## SPORTSMANSHIP AND FAIR PLAY

## ROADS TO SUCCESS



# HI-LINER RESERVES FIND ROAD GOES UPHILL

Front Row: Emil Carlson, Bob King, Allyn Stemhagen, Clark Lofthouse.
Back Row: Jim Naekel, Frank Schug, Lyle Guscette, Howard Egan, La Roi Robertson, Kelvyn Jarvis, Gerald Kringlie. Standing: Coach Don Weiss.

The Reserve machine went through a rather poor season with a record of one win and three losses. They started the season by trouncing Enderlin, 40-13, on Hanna field. They then traveled to Enderlin to take their first lacing of the season, 6-0. Next came the Lisbon Reserves which completely outclassed them and ran up a score of 40-13: Jamestown, always a bitter rival, closed the season by handing them a 35-13 defeat.

WAITING PATIENTLY

RESERVES TROUNCE ENDERLIN

# GRIDDERS STOP THREE

Charles Taylor, captain-elect in his third year of football at V.C.H.S., led the Hi-Liner football team through a fair season from his left halfback spot. Because of injuries Chuck did not play up to par this year, but when in good physical condition, his shifty running helped the Hi-Liners.

Valley City 13, Lisbon 0.
Valley City 13, Bismarck 32.
Valley City 14, Fergus Falls 32.
Valley City 2, Fargo 6.
Valley City 6, Jamestown 14.
Valley City 0. Wahpeton 25.
Valley City 13, Moorhead 7.
Valley City 19, Sacred Heart 6.

CAPTAIN TAYLOR

COACH ECKEL

Although the Hi-Liner grid team won only three games, Coach James Eckel is satisfied that his boys had a successful year in that they improved constantly throughout the playing season. The team played its best in two games it lost, namely to Jamestown and Fargo.

At the beginning of the season, Eckel started out with twelve lettermen of whom only one was a regular from the previous season, Charles Taylor, captain-elect of the team.

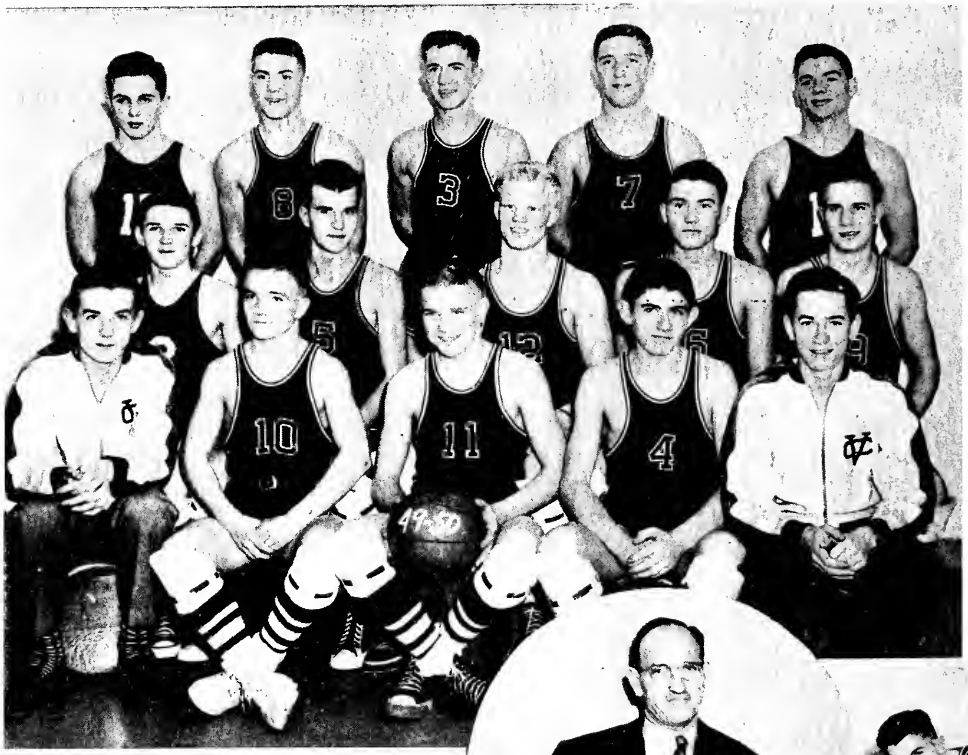
Nineteen boys earned their football letters this year and only one was a major casualty; that was Emil Hass who broke his leg in the final game against Sacred Heart. The reason that there were not so many injuries was that the team was in good physical condition. This was proved in many of the games when almost throughout the entire four periods the same boys played with no rest and did not feel any ill effects from the strenuous exertion.

Front Row: Gerald Kringlie, Donald Sturm, Orvel Baldwin, Ronald Schneider, Robin Maier, Eldred Morgan, Duane Jarvis, Emil Hass, Lorne Lorenz.

Second Row: Kelvyn Jarvis, Marvin Martilla, Bill Stutsman, Captain Charles Taylor, Rockne Larvick, Ralph Bevins, Robert Beyer, Bob King, Clark Lofthouse, Mgr. Bob Leegard.

Third Row: Coach Jim Eckel, Emil Carlson, Jay Holmes, La Roi Robertson, Frank Schug, Hugo Carlson, Howard Egan, Ronnie Wallin, Lyle Guscette, Jim Naekel, Ernest Rasmussen, Robert Higginbotham, Allyn Stemhagen, Roger Johnson, Charles Aaker, Richard Bartz, John Dahlager, Assistant Coach Don Weiss.

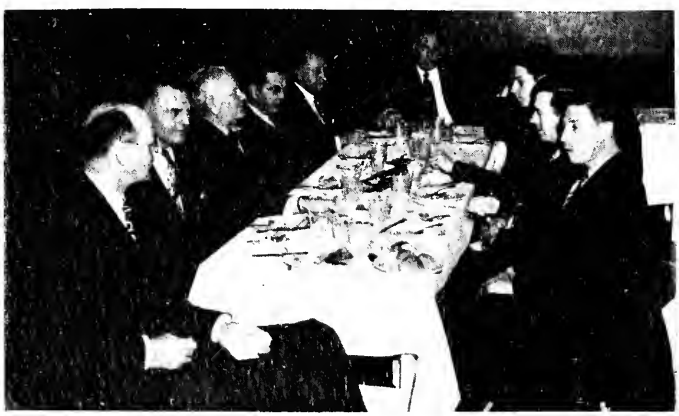
# HI-LINERS PLACE FOURTH IN EASTERN DIVISION TOURNAMENT



Front Row: Manager Bob Leegard, Rockne Larvick, Robert King, Jerome Watson, Manager Eldred Morgan.
Second Row: Henry Galloway, Roger Johnson, Ronald Wallin, Hugo Carlson, Gerald Kringlie.
Third Row: Charles Taylor, Lyle Guscette, Captain Emil Carlson, Ralph Bevins, Robert Beyer.

Coach A. C. Larvick is a graduate of Valley City State Teachers College and did graduate work at the University of North Dakota. He coached the state championship 1945 Hi-Liners. He formerly coached at Elbow Lake, Minnesota, where he had an outstanding record.

School board and the coaching staff attend the athletic dinner.



Emil Carlson captained the 1948-49 Hi-Liners through a fairly successful season. This was Emil's second year on the varsity and he will be back again next year. He led the Hi-Liners' scoring attack with 212 points in 21 games. Although only a junior, Emil was chosen on the All-Eastern Tournament team and also on the All-Minn-Kota Conference team.

# RESERVE CAGERS FIND NINE ROUGH ROADS

Having only two lettermen —Emil Carlson, Ralph Bevins— back from the '47-48 team, the Hi-Liners had to start the season with an entirely new force.

The Hi-Liners record for the past season showed 6 wins against 15 defeats which included the Eastern Tournament playoffs in which the Hi-Liners gained fourth place, and the Devils Lake Holiday tournament. The Hi-Liners lose only one man from this year's squad, Hugo Carlson, center, which means that there will be nine lettermen back next year. The 1949 squad consisted of seven juniors, Emil Carlson, Ralph Bevins, Ron Wallin, Rockne Larvick, Lyle Guscette, Jerry Watson and Roger Johnson, and two sophomores, Jerry Kringlie and Bob King. Four of these nine were members of the first five. During the season the Blue-Whites scored 828 points to their opponents' 977.

The Blue-Whites six wins came over Sacred Heart twice (50-38 and 46-41), Grafton (38-34), Jamestown (38-29), Wahpeton (51-48), and Park River (43-38). Losses were to Fargo three (69-47, 50-36, and 75-49), Fergus Falls two, (44-25 and 66-31,), Jamestown two (44-43 and 45-39), Wahpeton (48-38), Sacred Heart (53-45), Moorhead (37-31), Breckenridge (51-42), Devils Lake (56-45), Grand Forks (38-32), Park River (31-29), and Bismarck (42-30).

Captain Emil Carlson was high scorer on the team this year getting 212 points in 21 games for a 10-point per game average. Second in line was Hugo Carlson with 171 points, and third was Ron Wallin with 162 counters in the same number of games.

D. T. Weiss track coach, could be seen with the Hi-Liners all the time taking care of finances and charting the games.

Hi-Liners—Deacons clash under basket.

First Row: Clark Lofthouse, Norman Willson, Sherman Johnson, Glen Dieterich, Dale Thompson.
Second Row: James Hockenberry, Raymond Faust, Chester Brostrom, Milton Berg.
Third Row: Coach Cink, James Naekel, Frank Schug, Henry Galloway, Eldred Morgan.

Coach Frank Cink's Hi-Liner Reserves ran into a rather rough season in which they were able to get only two victories against nine defeats. The Reserves' two wins both came at the expense of the Jamestown Reserves, 47-29 and 20-16. The Reserves lost a pair of games to the Fargo B team, and to the Moorhead Reserves, College High, Marion, Rogers, Wimbledon and a pair to Fingal. The Hi-Liner Reserves scored a total of 308 points to their opponents 367 for a 28-points per game average.

ROUGH ROAD AHEAD

# TUMBLING CLUB PERFORMS FOR BASKETBALL GAMES

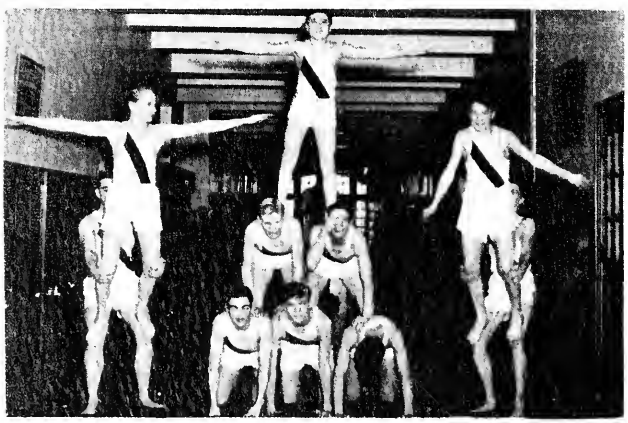
Tom Peterson
Captain

Front Row: Alvin Morford, Newell Grant, Robin Maier.
Second Row: James Pfusch, Billy Sanden, James Brainard.
Third Row: La Roi Robertson, Chris Brown, James Hockenberry.
Top: Tom Peterson.

Entertainment? Right! Tom Peterson, captain, and the tumbling squad provided entertainment between the first and second halves of several Hi-Liner games. The crowd was thrilled as the boys turned double flips in the air and when the team built pyramids they proved that "What goes up must come down."

In practice the boys were very much at ease and could do almost anything with a spring board, net, and other school equipment; but as they had only a few minutes for performances they were not able to show all their skills.

This year the members of the team were able to earn letters by a point system similar to the one used by the basketball and football coaches.



Practice makes perfect! The tumbling team were practicing for an exhibition and were taken by surprise by a "camera happy" person. They didn't seem to mind as they all appear with smiles.

Robin Maier couldn't maintain his balance and was ready to fall over just as the picture was being taken. He lived though!

Jim Hockenberry was having a laughing spell and naturally Alvin Morford had to show his strength by using only one hand; but if that hand were to have given out—poor Newell Grant, who takes care of the top position!

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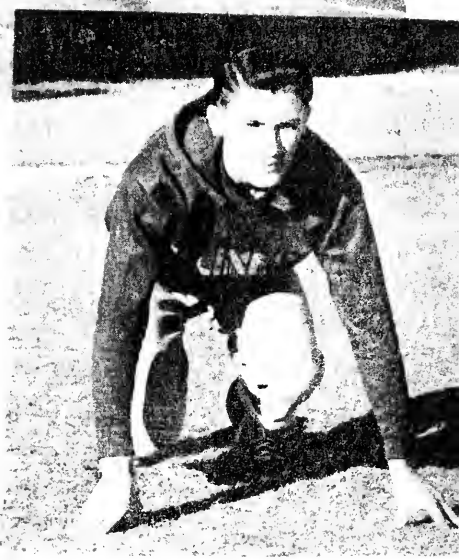
# TRACK MEN POUND THE ROAD

Ron Thompson of Grand Forks is shown taking first place in the State Track meet 100-yard dash, followed by D. Patchen of Bismarck, second, and Bill Stutsman of Valley City, third.



The track team this year was built around three lettermen—Bill Stutsman, Emil Carlson, and Ron Wallin. The boys shown in the picture below were the best prospects for the track team. They are (left to right, first row), La Roi Robertson, Bill Stutsman, Clark Lofthouse, Eldred Morgan; second row, Glen Dieterich, Ronald Schneider, Ralph Bevins, Marvin Martilla, student manager, Rockne Larvick; third row, Captain Hugo Carlson, Coach Don Weiss, Ron Wallin, Roger Johnson, Emil Carlson, Charles Taylor, and Charles Aaker.

## Hugo Carlson

Hugo Carlson, senior, was elected track captain for the '49 season. He has three letters in football and one in basketball, besides track. Head track coach is Don Weiss who is also assistant football coach and charts shots for the basketball team. This is Mr. Weiss' second year as track coach.

ROAD WORK

# ATTRACTIONS ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

The 'Blue-White Day' coronation ceremony took place October 8 in the High School gymnasium. Hugo Carlson and Donna Aaker were crowned king and queen by H. E. Christopherson, principal. Eileen Beyer, La Rae Robertson, Charles Taylor, and Robert Beyer were the attendants.

The royal group led the snake dance in Al Foss's blue convertible with Don Olson as chauffeur. Cheers were given at each intersection.

Box seats were provided at the Jamestown game but the queen and her attendants reigned alone as the king and his attendants were more valuable on the football field than in the grandstand.

The annual bonfire was held at 7:00 and was followed by the torch parade to Hanna Field.

MARY SCHULZ
Head Cheerleader

BECKY RAVELING

SONJA FRIESTAD, DOLORES ROHDE

Mary Schulz started cheerleading in junior high school and continued throughout her four years at V.C.H.S. In her junior year she took complete charge of the cheerleading squad. Mary devoted considerable time and energy to many pep programs.

Dolores Rohde and Sonja Friestead were the back bone of the majorettes, each having spent three years in this activity. Together they prepared routines and taught new majorettes to twirl.

Delores Leick, Tom Peterson, Mary Schulz, Orvel Baldwin and Loretta Bye made up the cheerleading squad for 1948-49. These five loyal students participated in about one pep program every week during the whole basketball season. Most of the credit for the sporting spirit shown by V. C. spectators is due to these five persons.

MARILYN GRACE, JOY HEIMANN, JOYCE KENNEDY

Marilyn Grace, Joy Heimann, and Joyce Kennedy have been twirling for two years. They were in physical education demonstrations and many times they performed between the halves of basketball games.

Hugo Carlson, treasurer, checked over the finances, while Bill Stutsman, secretary, read his minutes before the meeting began. Bob Beyer, president, right, watched for mistakes and Bob Higginbotham, left, vice-president, looked on so that in case of an absence he knew how to take over.

The main money project was the selling of programs at all the football and basketball games. Approximately $200 remained in the treasury with which to start the next year. The club also sponsored several side shows in the all-school carnival.

Coaches Don Weiss, left, and Alfred Larvick, right, advisers for Lettermen's Club, talk over some of the plans.

Bob Leegard and Lyle Guscette, new lettermen initiates, shine Marvin Martilla's and Chuck Taylor's shoes.

During the past year one of the main high lights of the Lettermen's Club was the initiation ceremony which featured all the inductees, wearing their overshoes in school and shining the old members' shoes.

The club was organized in 1947, although regular meetings were not held until the next year when Kenny Stoll was elected president. This past year meetings were held every other Tuesday night at which means of making money and other activities were discussed. All the meetings were carried out in regular parliamentary procedure with Bob Beyer, senior, as the president; Bob Higginbotham, senior, vice-president; Bill Stutsman, junior, secretary, and Hugo Carlson, senior, treasurer. Coaches Weiss, Larvick and Eckel were the advisers.

All the senior lettermen received sterling silver belt buckles with a large V.C. and the words "Lettermen's Club" printed on them. Also during the year the outstanding senior athlete was picked and given an all wool blanket with a large V.C. crest in the center.

# LETTERMEN BUILD UP TREASURY

Front Row: Rockne Larvick, Charles Taylor, Robert Higginbotham, Robert Beyer, Emil Carlson.
Second Row: La Roi Robertson, Emil Hass, Marvin Martilla, Bill Stutsman, Clark Lofthouse.
Third Row: Charles Aaker, Ronnie Wallin, Hugo Carlson, James Naekel, Lyle Guscette.

Dr. M. S. Ward, superintendent, talks to the members of the Lettermen's Club on the different activities and services the club could perform for the benefit of the school. After the meeting the boys met in the gym for refreshments which consisted of cake, ice cream, and pop.

MOVE FORWARD

# G.A.A. REVISES CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Frst Row: Pat Buttke, Marlys Engen, Dorothy Benzinger, Della Wilkins.
Second Row: Maxine Lee, Marilyn Lund, Janice Messner, Rae Krug.
Third Row: Barbara Kjelland, Reita Roughton, Illa Olson.
Fourth Row: Mary Jane Ludwig, Delores Holm, Beverly Bloedel, Eleanor Schmidt.

Basketball was the main highlight in the program for G. A. A. this year with a game with the college training school ending the season.

Besides basketball the girls participated in several activities such as kittenball, volley ball, bowling, tennis, roller-skating, hiking, and many others in order to earn 500 points necessary to receive a letter.

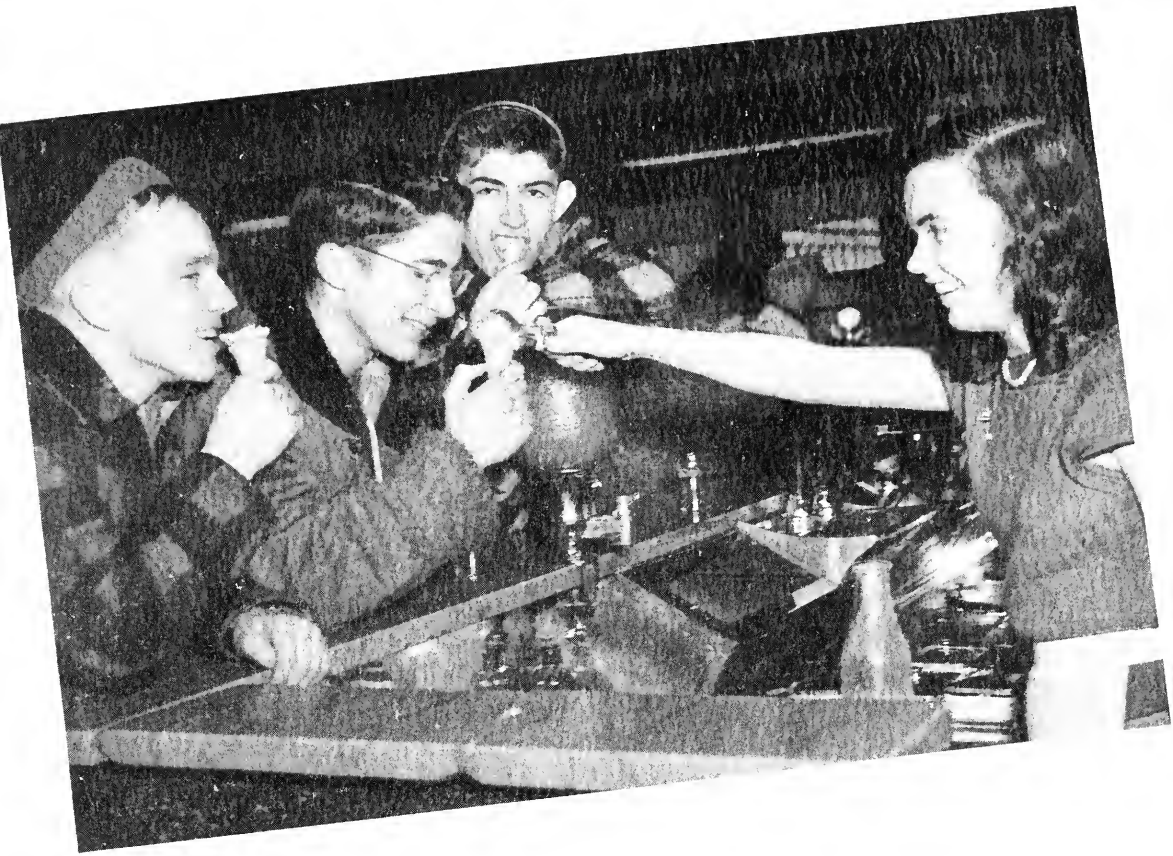
Seventeen girls came out for the meetings on Monday after school and every first and third Wednesday evening. At a special meeting a representative of each class and the adviser revised the constitution for the organization. New ideas were taken from the constitutions of other high schools.

A tumbling team was organized again with a special routine for the gym exhibition given in the spring. An intramural program was arranged for the girls, too, this year. A tournament was played in the classes and then between the different classes. Next year the G. A. A. plans to have a more extensive program.

Seated: Dawn Meldahl and Miss Schiefelbein.
Standing: Inez Lovaas and Lucille Clancy.

LUCILLE CLANCY
G. A. A. President

At an early meeting of the G A. A. officers were elected for the coming year. They were: Lucille Clancy, president; Inez Lovaas, vice-president, and Dawn Meldahl, secretary-treasurer. Dawn also kept a record of the points the members earned during the year for their letters. Miss Berenice Schiefelbein, physical education instructor, was the adviser. All three of the officers were seniors and earned four letters.



Lucille Clancy gives Rockne Larvick, Clark Lofthouse, and Jerry Watson after-school ice cream cones.

# OFF ON A SIDE ROAD

Where be bonds to bind the free?
All the world was made for me!

# "AG" BOYS LEARN FARMING

Posing for officer pictures are Howard Hansen, practice teacher; Bob Beyer, reporter; John Dahl, vice president; Charles J. Challey, instructor; Kelvyn Jarvis, treasurer; Emil Hass, president, and Robert Eggert, secretary. In the lower picture discussing the Winter Show are Bob Higginbotham, Don Rehling, Emil Hass, and Bob Beyer, all seniors. What made them really happy was the fact that they didn't have to go to school.

Shelling popcorn are Bob Higginbotham and Orvel Baldwin. This popcorn was raised and sold as a co-operative project, netting the boys over $50.

The shop boys who are making saw-horses are Lyle Storbeck, John Dahl, Ernest Green, Clarence Storbeck, Dennis Ermatinger, Le Roy Erickson, Don Peterson and Frank Olson.

Kelvyn Jarvis, one of the F.F.A. boys.

# HOME EC. GIRLS LEARN TO BE HOMEMAKERS

These are some of the home economics students hard at work for they are preparing themselves in housekeeping for future years.

These girls not only can cook, but they can sew too. This year seven new electric sewing machines were purchased.

Noon lunches have been served to the pupils this year and some of these girls helped prepare them. No wonder they serve so many!

The Future Homemakers of America chapter this year has been sending needed articles to home economics departments in Germany. Also they have sent numerous articles to Camp Grasswick.

Top Picture: Pat Taylor (ironing), Helen Ladbury, Bernice Zaun, Shirley Jensen, Mavis Olson.
Center Picture: (Left to right): Marilyn Byberg, Beverly Meldahl, Gayle Schmidt, Sonja Byberg, Arlene Lahlum, Pat Taylor, Bernice Zaun (covered), JoAnne Brooks, Joyce Olson, Shirley Rohde (back turned), Mavis Olson (turned).

MISS HELEN NOESS
Instructor

Bottom left: Pat Colville, freshman, is looking in a magazine for pictures to place in a scrap book. These must appeal to youngsters and are used when these girls go "baby sitting." Beverly Meldahl, freshman is cutting out a pattern to make stuffed toys.

Officers of the F. H. A. are (seated). Sonja Byberg, vice president; Inez Lovaas, president; Thelma Reitan, sergeant-at-arms; (standing) Joyce Kennedy, secretary; Laura Lang, treasurer.

NO CAMPING

# VOCATIONAL STUDENTS LEARN SHOP FUNDAMENTALS

The farm veterans, who are enrolled in the Farm Veterans' Training Program, are shown (above) developing skills in the farm shop. This program is under the supervision of Fred Bruns, Charles J. Challey and Elmer Grieves. Below are Lloyd Heckman (left) and Kelvyn Jarvis (right) working on the forge in the farm shop. They are members of one of the vocational agriculture classes.

FRED BRUNS

ELMER GRIEVES

# SHOP BOYS BECOME HANDYMEN

Shop boys will make the perfect husbands as they will be able to fix anything from a chair to the kitchen sink. Not only can they repair furniture, but they may become ambitious and build the furniture itselt. Tables, lamps, bookcases, and many other articles are made each year in shop.

At the beginning of the year the boys were taught simple things whict later were used to a great advantage when real work got under way. They were taught to draw up their own plans, how to make and use several joints, and how to use small hand tools. Shop machinery is dangerous if one does not know how to handle it, so the shop instructor, Wilbur H. Bartle, taught the correct method of handling and operating all electrical machinery.

By the end of the school year the shop classes built many things and were taught wood working methods.

Walter Gilsdorf, freshman, is polishing a wooden plate on the turning lathe.

Teaching shop classes has been the main work of Wilbur H. Bartle for the last three years. He is pictured here drawing floor plans for the high school building.

Left to Right: J. Lorenz, W. Webster, A. Aune, N. Willson, P. Lokken, D. Jarvis, D. Thompson, J. Miller, R. Sanden, H. Nelson, E. McGee.

Top picture, standing, are Marvin Martilla, Laurie Ottinger, Kenneth Cruff, James Allan; seated are Lucille Clancy, Dorothy Wefald, Mary Schulz; center picture, standing, are Don Rehling, Beverly Lee, Richard Bartz, Eddie Johnston; seated are Rosemary Berg, La Rae Robertson, Thomasine Brown — all members of the senior play. Bottom picture, standing, are Barbara Kjelland, Marilyn Grace, Bob Leegard, Emma Maine, and Ronald Schneider; seated are Joyce Norgaard and Duane Larsen — members of the junior play.

Ten juniors, under the direction of John R. Gage acted out "Hangman's Noose" for the enjoyment of the public.

The story was on the order of a mystery and provided suspense as well as laughs. Two murdered bodies were found before the killer was tracked down in the third act.

Money raised from this production financed the junior-senior prom and banquet.

# DRAMATISTS CHOOSE TWO COMEDIES

Dale Maresh, Ray Fearing, and Ralph Markuson were busy bodies carrying furniture on stage for the senior play.

"So Help Me, Hannah" was portrayed by fourteen seniors under the direction of John R. Gage, dramatic instructor.

Willie Bascomb was none other than James Allan who seemed to get into more trouble. Willie's mother, Dorothy Wetald, leaves Willie alone to take care of some society people and gives him $50 to give to them; but it seems Willie already found a place for the $50, in fact, several places.

After three confusing acts — everything was finally cleared up when the curtain closed on the final scene.

Marion Gillund and Joyce Norgaard apply make-up on Geraldine Kringlie before the junior play.

Seated left to right are Marion Gillund, Bob Leegard. and Geraldine Kringlie. Standing are John R. Gage, instructor, Eldred Morgan, Emma Maine, members of the junior play cast.

The a cappella choir this year participated in the Christmas program, sang for the Rotary club, and for assembly programs and other gatherings. This organization is made up of 73 selected voices who sang various types of music such as Negro spirituals, folk songs, and sacred numbers. This year the Spring Festival was again held in Valley City with Lisbon, Valley City, Enderlin, and Jamestown taking part.

**Left: Betty Tronson.**

Front Row: Jeanette Larson, Kathleen Bryngelson, Jean Nielson, Rosemary Berg, Dawn Meldahl, Janet Hanna, Carol B
Friestad, Laura Ottinger, Donnah Olson, Joy Heimann, Berniece Faust.
Second Row: Patsy Gallagher, Betty Lou Benzinger, Joyce Kennedy, Helen Kehl, Lila Lou Neil, Berneice Messner, Kath
Leick, Marlys Engen, Nancie Norgaard, Dolores Gast.
Third Row: Newell Grant, John Holden, Rockne Larvick, Keith Carlson, Jerry Watson, Duane Hagen, Lawrence Rohde
Roger Purfeerst, Charles Taylor, Lucille Clancy, La Rae Robertson.
Fourth Row: William Stutsman, Alvin Morford, Robert Dieterich, Clark Lofthouse, Eldred Morgan, Allan Starke, Chri
James Hockenberry, Richard Bartz.

The girls who acted as accompanists for the two choir sections were Betty Tronson, Thomasine Brown, Karen Jungnitsch, and Beverly Bergman. Betty, Tomi, and Karen took turns playing for the sixth period chorus, and Beverly accompanied the eighth period class.

James Allen, tenor soloist for the a cappella, and Beverly Bergman, accompanist, practice before a program.

THOMASINE BROWN
Accompanist

# SINGING VAGABONDS

Maasjo, Eileen Beyer, Dorothy Wefald, Verna Jane Olson, Hope Johnson, Ruth Ludwig, Sonja Friestad, Doris
leanor Schmidt, Grace Layton, Beverly Lee, Betty Tronson, Thomasine Brown, Dolores Rohde, Clarice Pals, Delores
Donna Iverson, Joyce Macdonald, Marion Gillund, Helen Krug, Emil Carlson, Ernest Rasmussen, Glen Dieterich
Leegard, Frank Olson, Hugo Carlson, James Naekel, Henry Galloway, James Pfusch, Sherman Johnson, Frank Schug.

**Dawn Meldahl, soprano soloist for the a cappella, takes time out to pose for a picture.**

**The girls' sextet is made up of (seated) Dawn Meldahl, Dorothy Wefald, and Rosemary Berg; (standing) Eileen Beyer, Beverly Lee and Thomasine Brown.**

**Karen Jungnitsch**
**Accompanist**

CAUTION
NEW
PITCH
ADDED

Front Row: Karen Jungnitsch, Glen Dieterich, Donna Aaker, Myrna Christopherson, Joyce Macdonald, Orvel Baldwin, Fred Pickett, James
Second Row: Nancy Bechtle, Ralph Holt, Norma Hoving, Illa Olson, Gloria Miller, LaDonna Iverson, Albert Bartz, Chris Brown, Donnah
Keith Carlson, Rockne Larvick. Third Row: Yvonne Hirsch, Betty Benzinger, Virginia Olson, Carol Beal, Laura Ottinger, Marilyn Lund,
ness, Betty Tronson, Jean Nielson, Rachel Johnson, Della Wilkins, Shirley Sansborn. Fourth Row: Allen Starke, Kathleen Bryngelson, James
Jerome Watson, La Roi Robertson, John Dahlager, Robert Leegard, Joanne Gernhardt, James Pfusch. Missing: Pat Stillings.

Eddie Johnston, Keith Carlson, Ray Fearing, Bob Leegard

Several distinct instrumental groups were organized this year. The two which made the most progress were the brass quartet in which Eddie Johnston and Keith Carlson played cornets, Ray Fearing, trombone, and Bob Leegard, baritone, and the clarinet quartet.

In the latter were Shirley Sandness, junior, bass clarinet; LaDonna Iverson and Glen Dieterich, juniors, and Myrna Christopherson, senior.

Eddie Johnston and Glen Dieterich entered solo numbers in the district festival.

Next year will find the band dressed in new uniforms— trousers, jackets and caps. The colors being debated on are a dark green and gray or a royal blue with gray trousers. Blue would be the logical choice since it is the school color.

# BAND MARCHES ON

Sixty members were enrolled in band this year under the direction of Wendell Tjon who also chose Mary Schulz and James Allen to act as student directors.

The officers were chosen by the members and Ray Fearing presided as president, James Pfusch as vice president, and Myrna Christopherson as secretary-treasurer. These were all seniors who had been in the band several years.

The band played for all the football and basketball games during the year and made several appearances on programs. They gave a concert for the students and also their spring concert whose main object was to obtain money for new uniforms. Their band festival was held in Enderlin, May 6. Mr. Tjon has been director for five years.

Schulz, Phyllis Burley, Marlys Engen, Joyce Norgaard, Verna Olson. Fearing, Donald Layton, Lowell Pals, Dwight Zwick, Eddie Johnston, onson, Robert Bruhschwein, Lucille Clancy, Carole Paulson, Shirley Sand- hleen Nelson, Milton Berg, Billie Bonhus, Franklyn Kringlie, Ray Fearing,

W. N. TJON
Director

Shirley Sandness, LaDonna Iverson, Myrna Christopherson, Glen Dieterich

SOUND YOUR HORN

Left to right: Don Olson, Donna Aaker, Myrna Christopherson get ideas for 1949 Sheyenne.

# SHEYENNE STAFF USES HIGHWAY THEME

With scenic views and a few lines of verse regarding life as a road of happiness and of hardships, the opening pages of the 1949 Sheyenne give the seniors food for thought as they leave VCHS after four years of school which they will remember many times in later years.

Some will go on to college for further education and others will start the work in their chosen field immediately after leaving school.

During the course of their lives, through grade school and high school, their parents and teachers have been preparing them for the struggle that lies ahead on the road to success and happiness.

ALBERTINE STEINBORN
Adviser

With highways as the theme for the 1949 Sheyenne, the staff was kept busy compiling the many sections of the annual. Although the work was begun a little later than usual, the staff had the material to the printer by the deadline.

The editor, Donna Aaker, and her assistants, Myrna Christopherson and Don Olson, were chosen by the members of the junior class in the spring of 1948. The other members of the staff were selected from the seniors who wanted to help. They each were assigned to a special task so that everything would go smoothly. The members were Dorothy Larson, Mary Schulz, Eileen Beyer, Sonja Friestad, Dorothy Wefald, Donna Borg, La Rae Robertson, Hope Johnson, Dolores Gast, Laurie Ottinger, Lucille Merrett, Joyce Bruhschwein, Thomasine Brown, Rosemary Berg, Beverly Bergman, Delores Leick, Lucille Clancy, James Allen, Kenneth Cruff, Beverly Lee, Bob Beyer, Charles Aaker, Tom Peterson, Dawn Meldahl, Clarice Pals, Dolores Rohde, and Grace Layton.

Miss Albertine Steinborn, adviser of the Sheyenne, was always there to give helpful advice and supervise the work.

Left to right: Kenneth Cruff, Dawn Meldahl, Hope Johnson, Delores Leick, Clarice Pals, Dolores Gast, Sonja Friestad, Beverly Bergman, Donna Borg, Mary Schulz, Laurie Ottinger, Dorothy Wefald and Lucille Clancy. Sitting in front is Lucille Merrett, and Joyce Bruhschwein has her back to the camera.

In the lower left-hand corner is James Allen, business manager, ready to solicit "ads" for the year book.

Fleet-fingered Eileen, typist (center), was kept busy typing copy to meet the deadline for both the annual and the Hi-Liner.

Grace Layton, art editor (upper right), does her task with ease. She has had much experience in art work before becoming art editor of the Sheyenne.

GRACE LAYTON
Art Editor

EILEEN BEYER
Typist

# BERGMAN EDITS PAPER

Beverly Bergman, editor, standing, Clarice Pals, associate editor, (left) Delores Leick, assistant editor, (right) and Eileen Beyer, typist, were always busy working to get the Hi-Liner out on time. They proof-read the articles and the finished copy besides doing their many other duties.

Standing (left to right): Lucille Merrett, Kenneth Cruff, Helen Krug, Grace Layton, Joyce Bruhschwein, Charles Aaker, Mary Schulz, Don Olson, Dolores Rohde, La Rae Robertson. Seated: Lucille Clancy.

These students are looking over the Hi-Liner-Herald, just off the press.

Business Manager James Allen, and his assistant, Donna Iverson, sold enough "ads" last fall to cover the expenses of ten issues of the Hi-Liner with a small profit besides.

With basketball and other sports the main interest of the students, Don Olson, sports editor (seated), Clark Lofthouse (left), and Rockne Larvick (right), assistants, had a full-time job writing almost a whole page of copy for the paper.

# THIRTY-FIVE STUDENTS PUBLISH HI-LINER HERALD

Front Row: Anna Barnard, Emma Maine. Second Row: Eldred Morgan, Bill Stutsman, Joyce Norgaard. Standing: Joyce Macdonald, Marion Gillund, Geraldine Kringlie, Ronald Schneider.

Miss Albertine Steinborn, Hi-Liner-Herald adviser, had a journalism class of thirty-five students almost evenly divided between the juniors and seniors this year.

In her junior year Beverly Bergman was the choice of her classmates to be editor of the Hi-Liner for 1948-49. Soon after the class was organized last fall, Delores Leick and Clarice Pals were selected from the senior members of the group to be assistant editor and associate editor, respectively.

The two-year students were given an opportunity to have their own columns. With so many ads, obtained by James Allen and La Donna Iverson, the literary portion of the paper was a little smaller this year.

Each edition of the paper had a clever cartoon drawn either by Emma Maine or Grace Layton.

Bob Leegard keeps the files for the Hi-Liner.

A sophomore, Karen Jungnitsch, had charge of the candy store this year, making a profit of nearly $100.

# THREE CLUBS KEEP ACTIVITIES MOVING

The Latin club, which met every Friday, was kept busy stenciling posters of Roman quotations. The club also had an annual spring picnic with plenty of "eats." Miss Lola Hotchkiss was the adviser.

MISS HAUGEN

Seated: Albert Bartz, Eleanor Schmidt.
Standing: Karen Jungnitsch, Betty Tronson, and Illa Jean Olson. Miss Hotchkiss.

This year the Radio Guild, under the direction of Miss Kora Haugen, presented a fifteen minute program every Friday at 3:45 over KOVC. There were musical, news broadcasts, and special holiday programs.

The different phases of radio guild work on which the members concentrated were announcing, sound effects, music, directing, and writing the scripts. The highlight of the year was a visit from the Jamestown Radio Guild.

The officers were Donna Borg, president; Jeanne Nielson, vice-president; Lucille Clancy, treasurer; Kathleen Bryngleson, secretary, and James Hougen, business manager. In the picture at the right are (seated) Donna Borg, Joanne Gernhardt, Illa Jean Olson, Kathleen Bryngelson, Eleanor Schmidt, Donna Northridge, Kathleen Wall. (Standing) Shirley Sandness, Keith Carlson, James Hougen, Lucille Clancy.

Commerce Club Listens to Speech.

The 'Alpha Iota," a commerce club, composed of 27 members which was organized under the direction of Mrs. Frank Beal, Jr., required a "B" average or above for membership. Interesting programs with special speakers were planned for every meeting throughout the year.

MRS. BEAL

NARROW ROAD

# SCENES ALONG THE SIDE ROADS

Students from the journalism class volunteered to help at the basketball games by checking coats. The revenue was put into a fund for more and better assembly programs. Right: Pat Stillings, Orvel Baldwin, Grace Layton, Beverly Bergman, and Tom Peterson gather at the hat checking booth.

See the Birdie ! ! !

Inez Lovaas, Joyce Kennedy, Thelma Reitan, and Laura Lang busy themselves in home economics class by making dresses, suits, and blouses.

Mr. Strandberg, Shirley Sandness, Donna Borg, and Donna Iverson can't resist posing for a picture whenever they see the camera man.

**Delores Leick, Tom Peterson, Mary Schulz, Orvel Baldwin,** and Loretta Bye get ready to lead a yell.

A scene taken from an assembly program put on by the members of the "K. A. T." Clarice Pals is telling the fortune of Donna Aaker, forecasting a Hi-Liner victory.

# PROM HIGHLIGHTS

Attired in their rainbow costumes are **two of the smiling coke girls. Helen** Burchill and Kathleen Nelson.

Dr. Ward gives seniors future advice at the Junior-Senior banquet. Dolly Wilkins, Don Matchan, Mrs. Ward, Clarice Pals, and Charles Aaker listen attentively.

Grand March started the dance with a bang!

Signing the guest book are "Gus" Lybeck and Lucille Merrett. Rosemary Berg was in charge.

Delores Leick, Ray Fearing, and Donna Aaker plan last minute prom details.

# QUEENS RULE THE HIGHWAYS

Schmoo Day comes but once a year, and when it does, it brings good cheer.

Following the "penny voting" election held in the high school halls a dance was held at the teen canteen in honor of the King and Queen. The money went for the junior-senior prom.

From left to right are Pat Buttke, Allyn Stemhagen, Queen Clarice Pals, and King Donald Peterson.

Carnival time meant fun for all the school kids and grown-ups. The 1948 one was the largest carnival ever held in VCHS. It included everything from "soup to nuts." Everyone had a chance to vote for whom he wanted as queen of the carnival. Laurie Ottinger received the majority of votes and was honored the night of the affair.

Blue White Day brought another queen and another king. They are Queen Donna Aaker, King Hugo Carlson; the attendants are Bob Beyer (left), Charles Taylor (right), Eileen Beyer (left), and La Rae Robertson (right).

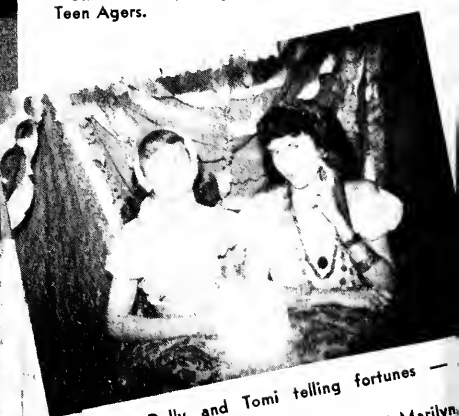
# CARNIVAL IS BILLBOARD ATTRACTION

Students enjoying floor show at Canteen.

"Try your skill," shouts Pals.

Bill Stutsman, Betty Tronson entertain Teen Agers.

Above (left), Dolores Gast selling tickets. Below: Holly Galloway, Bill Stutsman, Ralph Markuson, Dale Maresh, Rockne Larvick, Myron Lee, Tom Peterson, Chris Brown, and Emil Carlson present latest Paris fashions at the high school carnival.



Dolly and Tomi telling fortunes — that is.

Left: "Sleeping ?" beauties at Marilyn Lund's slumber party.

# PEP RIDES THE HIGHWAY

Jumping high and full of high school spirit are Mary Schulz and Delores Leick at the Blue-White football game.

The traditional Blue-White bonfire, held west of the high school, gave the VCHS students pep and warmth throughout the game!

Donna Berg and Jeannie Nielson supply the spectators with coke and candy in case they are hungry or thirsty.

Frank Kringlie, Mary Jean Dibbern, and Charles Geisler help devour coke and candy at the hot-dog stand.

Grace Layton (right), with the help of Beverly Bergman, burned the dummy signifying the defeat of the Jamestown Blue-Jays. Newell Grant, a freshman, has his first glimpse of this school tradition.

# 1948 SCHOOL

## SEPTEMBER

7 Puzzled freshmen seen scurrying through halls on first day of school.
10 Hi-Liners first football game with Lisbon. A score of 13-0 in favor of VCHS.
17 Bismarck downs Hi-Liners here, 32-13.
20 Assembly . . . The Clegget's.
24 Fergus Falls defeats Hi-Liners, 32-14, at Fergus.

## OCTOBER

1 Fargo edges Valley, 6-2, at Fargo.
8 Blue-White Day — Donna Aaker elected queen and Hugo Carlson king . . . Blue-Jays down VC, 14-6. First Hi-Liner Herald is out.
14 Psychology students take study habits test.
17 Constitution Day program. Miss Nielsen is the speaker.
20 Two days vacation while teachers go to Grand Forks for convention . . . First report cards are out.
27 Assembly. Ernie Reuder from Northwood, Minnesota, spoke on "Our Attitude Toward Europe."
29 Hi-Liners whip Sacred Heart for last football game of season, 19-0 . . . Don Peterson and Clarice Pals elected king and queen of Schmoo Day.

## NOVEMBER

2 Students hold mock election. Dewey is elected!
3 Intra-mural tournament starts.
5 Kryl and all-girl orchestra at auditorium.
8 Assembly . . . Shrimplins
11 Armistice Day program at college. School dismissed at 10:30 for the day.
24 Pep program. Coach Larvick introduces basketball team.
25-26 Thanksgiving holiday.
27 Fergus Falls downs Hi-Liners, 44-25 here.

## DECEMBER

6 Assembly . . . Esslinger and dog show.
10 Jamestown defeats Valley there, 45-39.
14 Seniors present play, "So Help Me, Hannah" . . . Juniors hold pie sale in gym during home room period.
17 A cappella choir gives Christmas program for students . . . Bismarck defeats Valley here, 42-30. Christmas vacation. No school for two weeks.

## JANUARY

3—Christmas vacation is over.

# CALENDAR 1949

8 Moorhead-VC game cancelled because of stormy weather.
14 Fargo downs Hi-Liners, 69-47, here.
15 St. Mary's downs Valley here.
18-19 Semester Tests.
21 Fergus Falls defeats Valley there.
28 VC downs Sacred Heart here.
29 Grand Forks downs Blue-Whites at Grand Forks.

## FEBRUARY

8 Journalism class holds candy sale. VC downs Blue-Jays, 38-29.
12 Juniors sponsor Valentine dance.
15 Last home game. VC downs Wahpeton, 51-48.
16 Myrna Christopherson wins National Security Essay Contest.
21 Tournament tickets go on sale at Principal's office.

## MARCH

2 Band gives concert for students.
3-4-5 Eastern Division basketball play-off at Fargo Valley City places fourth.
29 Junior play, 'Hangman's Noose,"—mystery, weird noises, and murder.
30 A cappella sings for Kiwanis' "Ladies' Night."
31 A. C. Band here for afternoon concert at 1:15.

## APRIL

6 Speech Festival at Lisbon.
8 State District Music Contest here.
15-18 Spring vacation. No lessons!
16 Intra-class Track Meet.
23 Triangular Track Meet at Valley City.
27 Chorus Festival here. S. T. C. Training School hosts.

## MAY

6 Band Festival at Enderlin.
7 Track Meet at Fergus Falls.
13 Annual Band Concert.
17 Play Day.
21 District Track Meet at Jamestown.
21 Junior-Senior Prom.
22 Baccalaureate Service at City Auditorium.
26 Commencement. J. V. Breitwieser, Dean of the School of Education at North Dakota University, delivers the address.
27 School closes — Three months vacation.
28 State Track Meet.

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